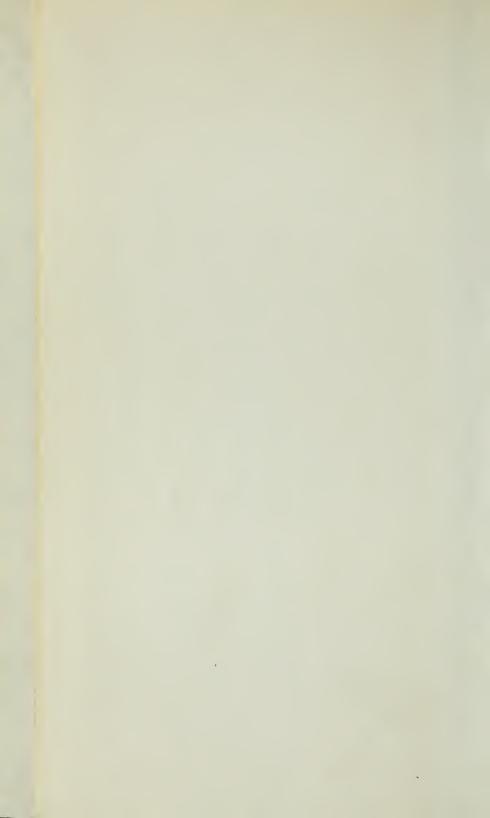
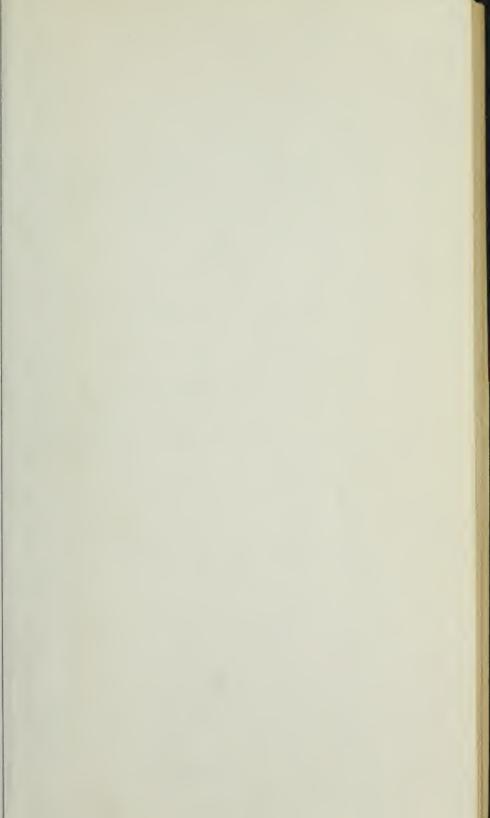


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# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1887.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor. J. HOWARD EAMES. Buleker JONATHAN B. MORRIS. Groce

Town Clerk.

WILLIAM H. CARTER. Relied Gellemur

Town Treasurer. FRANK L. EAMES. Bereha

#### School Committee.

CHARLES	W. SWAIN			Term	expires	March,	1890. Thoem.
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WARREN	EAMES .	, .		66	66	6.6	1889. Bucher 1888. Bucher
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CHARLES W. SWAIN			Term	expires	March,	1890. Buches
HENRY AMES .			66	6.6	6.6	1890. Grocer
ARTHUR O. BUCK						1889.
HOWARD M. HORTON			6.4	. 6	6.6	1889. Couper 1889. Outch
OTIS C. BUCK .				6.6	6.5	1888. Witch
WARREN EAMES .				6.6	6.6	1888. Buch

Treasurer and Librarian of Public Library.

ARTHUR O. BUCK.

Collector of Taxes.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS. Umderlater

Auditors of Accounts. Levelor

HENRY HILLER. Chairman. H. ALLEN SHELDON. Yournes WARREN EAMES. Buch

EDWARD M. NICHOLS



Fence Viewers.

HENRY SHELDON, Chairman.

JOHN W. PERRY.

EDWARD A. CARTER.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

Surveyors of Lumber.

SILAS BROWN.

HENRY BUCK.

EDWARD A. CARTER.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

HENRY SHELDON.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

HENRY B. NICHOLS. EDWARD A. CARTER. HENRY BUCK.

JAMES E. KELLEY.

HENRY SHELDON.

Public Weighers of Merchandise.

WILLIAM WARREN CARTER, for the North. HENRY BUCK, for the South. EDWARD M. NICHOLS, for the Centre.

Measurer of Leather.

JAMES E. KELLEY . . . Term expires March, 1888.

Field Drivers.

WILLIAM N. PEARSON, for the North. JOHN BAILEY, for the South. EDWARD NELSON EAMES, for the East. GEORGE M. MILLIGAN, for the West. WARREN EAMES, for the Centre.

#### Pound Keeper.

#### EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

#### Cemetery Committee.

HENRY HILLER		Term	expires	March,	1890.
EDWARD M. NICHOLS		66	6.	66	1889.
HENRY SHELDON.		6.	**	66 .	1888.

#### Superintendent of Almshouse.

#### WESLEY NASON.

#### Surveyors of Highways.

DISTRICT	No.	1		ABIEL P. PEARSON.
66	No.	2	:	WM. H. CARTER, 2D.
66	No.	3		FREDERICK S. WHITE.
66.	No.	4		BENJ. F. PERRY.
66	No.	5		HENRY BUCK.
66	No.	6		CHARLES F. HARRIS.
66	No.	7		 CHARLES HOPKINS.
66	No.	8		JUSTIN L. PARKER.
66	No.	9		WESLEY NASON.
66	No.	10		WM. H. BOUTWELL.
"	No.	11		EDWARD MEARS.
4.6	No.	12		STEPHEN O. BUTTERS.
66	No.	13		SYLVESTER CARTER.

#### Common Committee.

H. ALLEN SHELDON		Term	expires	March,	1890.
HENRY HILLER .		4.6	6.6	66	1889.
OTIS C. BUCK .			4.6	6.6	1888.

#### Special Police.

A. PORTER PEARSON		Term	expires	March,	1888.
STANLEY PORTER		66	66	66	1888.
CHARLES F. HARRIS		6.6	6.6	66	1888

#### Fire Wardens.

ASA POTTER		Term	expires	March,	1888.
CHARLES BUCK .		6.6	66	66	1888.
CHARLES F. HARRIS			66	66	1888.
WM. H. CARTER, 2D		66	66	6.6	1888.
EDWARD M. NICHOLS			6.6	66	1888.

Voted, That the above Fire Wardens act in the capacity of Forest Fire Wardens.

#### Undertaker.

#### EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

#### List of Jurors, Revised Oct. 26, 1887.

ARTHUR O. BUCK.
ABIEL P. PEARSON.
JOHN F. WILD.
J. HOWARD EAMES.
JONATHAN H. BUCK.
HENRY L. CARTER.
LEVI SWAIN.

WM. H. BOUTWELL.
DARIUS BUCK.
LEVI F. MANNING.
ASA POTTER
OTHNIEL EAMES.
JOHN B. MORRIS.
CHARLES F. HARRIS.

Paid County Treasurer \$162.00 for and on account of dog licenses issued in 1887.

WILLIAM H. CARTER,

Town Clerk.

# REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

#### EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Edward A. Carter for services as Selectman,

Tana Editard II. Cartor for corriods as concerning,		
Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	\$150	00
J. Howard Eames for services as Selectman,		n.
Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	100	00%
Jonathan B. Morris for services as Selectman,	Van.	J.
Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	100	00
William H. Carter for services as Town Clerk,	25	00
Frank L. Eames for services as Town Treas-		
urer	50	00
Edward M. Nichols for services as Collector		
of Taxes	110	00
Edward M. Nichols for services as Constable.	25	00
Warren Eames for services as School Com-		
mittee	40	00
Othniel Eames for services as School Commit-		
tee	45	00
Charles W. Swain for services as School Com-		
mittee	25	00
Othniel Eames for services as Moderator	3	00
Henry Hiller, Warren Eames and Henry Shel-		
don for services as Auditing Committee .	6	00
No.		
	\$679	00
REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.		
The amount expended by the several Surveyors, viz	z. : —	
District No. 1 paid A. P. Pearson	\$121	20
No. 2 William H. Carter, 2d · . · .		

District No. 3 paid	Frederick S. White	\$131	08
No. 4	B. F. Perry	139	22
No. 5	Henry Buck	129	80
No. 6	Charles F. Harris	84	68
No. 7	Charles Hopkins	79	20
No. 8	Justin L. Parker	90	50
No. 9	Wesley Nason	110	02
No. 10	Wm. H. Boutwell	91	64
No. 11	Edward Mears	80	82
No. 12	Stephen O. Butters	114	93
No. 13	Sylvester Carter	64	24
		-	-
		\$1,322	52
	nded for the repairs of roads and		3
		\$52	
The amount exper	ided for posts and guide-boards	30	90
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ten .		\$82	95
	ided for removing snow: —	*0	0.0
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	or school books and supplies .	\$212	40
for fire wardens	or ladders, hooks and badges	41	50
		41	30
	or the repairs on public build-	42	C.A
ings	• • • • • •	42	04

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid	Wright & Potter, printing town reports	\$55	00
	George H. Ryder & Co., repairs on church		
	organ	31	90
	Henry Ames. justice's fees	3	00
	E. G. Avery, printing tax bills	4	00
	D. F. Perkins, setting glass and varnishing		
	safes	3	80
	Charles H. Whiting, blank books	3	50
	Dr. D. T. Buzzell, reporting births	3	75
	Mrs. Mary Kernan, washing Town Hall floors,	2	50
	For printing notices	3	75
	Edward A. Carter, express, stationery, and		
	postage	2	00
	Frank L. Eames, receipt book, stationery,		_
	postage	2	25
	Thomas Groom & Co., tax book and inven-		
	tory book	5	50
	S. S. Porter, police duty		00
	A. P. Pearson, police duty, Fair Day		00
	James McGee, police duty, Fair Day		00
	Clerk of Courts, fees		20
	Thomas A. Bancroft, perambulating town line,	1	00
	John W. Perry, repairs on hearse		75
	Warren Eames, taking school census	5	00
	L. Thompson, rope for flag-staff		13
	E. M. Nichols, returning deaths to town clerk,	7	00
	" ringing bell for town meeting.	5	00
	" removing pauper from North		
	Reading	1	50
	·· · · · · · care of Town Hall		00
	" services as cemetery committee,		00
	Wm. H. Carter, services as clerk of registrars,		00
	" to qualify representative .		00
	blank dog licenses		00
9	" blank indexes ' .		25

Paid Wm. H. Carter, stationery	y \$2 50
" " postage	
" " printing	
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" 8 deaths,	at 10 cents 80
"	ages, at 15 cents . 3 15
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TOWN APPROPRIATIONS VOT	
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Amount Appropriated.	Amount Expended.
Annual expenses \$1,025 00	For town officers . \$679 00
For support of common	miscellaneous ex-
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support of highways, 1,300 00	school 625 59
support of library . 100 00	support of poor . 1,148 87
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	tery 218 42
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	F. White 25 00
	suppressing Sunday
	hunting , 11 00
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STATE	AID.
Paid Frank M. Boynton .	
Harriet Young	

Paid Susan R. Poor					\$48	00
Phebe F. Simpson .					48	00
Angus McDonald .	,	1	•		8	00
					\$248	00
VALUATION	FOR	1887.				
Real estate			4.		\$532,540	00
Personal estate					82,455	
1 ersonar estate:	•			i		
Total valuation .			. 4		\$614,995	00
Amount of taxes assessed in 188	37			•	\$6,504	45
Rate of taxation for general tax,		per \$				
ABATEMENT	ON '	TAVES				
ABATEMENT	OIV .	IAAH	•			
For the year 1883-1884 and 188	35, D	arius	Buck	ζ,		
collector					\$58	05
SCHEDULE OF TO	OWN	PROP	ERTY.			
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Town farm		•		•	\$5,000	
Personal property at town farm		•			1,207	
Eldad Butters's place .	•					00
Town house					1,800	00
Schoolhouses and furniture					6,800	00
Town scales and Sealer's office .					250	00
Two hearses					350	00
Cemetery land and lots					800	00
Furniture in Town Hall and Sele	ectm	en's (	Office		450	00
Public library and furniture					1,000	00
Lock-up					300	
					\$18,032	98

EDWARD A. CARTER, J. HOWARD EAMES, JONATHAN B. MORRIS,

Selectmen and Assessors of Wilmington.

# REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

#### NAMES AND AGES OF THE INMATES AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Registered Number.	Names.	AGE.		RE	MARKE		
7 22 44 45	Fannie Butters, Charlotte Butters, Ida M. Kellett, Clarence L. Kellett,	47 . 15 . 28 5 mos.	Left A				
	hole number during the y	ear .				•	4 2

Three hundred and twenty-three lodgings and six hundred and forty meals have been furnished to vagrants.

#### INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, FEB. 1, 1888.

Live stock				\$363 00
Farming tools, etc.				359 00
Provisions, etc				88 31
Wood and lumber				55 00
Household furniture				330 67
Contents of lobby				12 '00
				*1 007 00
				\$1,207 98

#### EXPENDITURES AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Charles E. Hudson for groceries and grain	\$198 77	
Henry Ames for groceries and grain .	74 32	

Paid	J. B. Morris & Son fo	or gro	ocerie	s and	l grair	ı .	\$63	73
	Buck Brothers for gro	ocerie	es and	l grai	n .		28	67
	Superintendent's salar	y for	two	mont	hs.	٠.	50	00
	George E. Carter for						- 21	85
	Edward N. Eames for						17	44
	N. B. Eames for ferti	lizer					8	00
							\$462	78
						•		
	OUTSIDE	P001	R SUE	PLIE	D.			
Paid	Danvers Lunatic Hosp	oital :	for b	oard	of Sa	rah		
	M. Woodman .					7	\$173	65
	aid rendered David Bo	oyce					10	07
	aid rendered Bernard	Kern	on	1.			3	75
	aid rendered Mrs. Tho	omas	B. F	lagg			3	75
	aid rendered Augustus						29	00
	car fare for pauper							40
	T							
							\$220	62
	WESLEY NASON'S AC	COUN	т ат	THE	ALMS	HOUS	Ε.	
	The state of the s	pend	itures	•				
	for blacksmith work	•					\$11	
	dry goods						14	
	iron and tin ware.							68
	gravel for highway						3	
	meat						1,6	
								60
	repairing harness and		ugs				6	
	horse brush and comb						1	00
	fish				•	1.	12	80
7.0	groceries						20	37
	books and stationery							91
	medicines and disinfect	tants					4	06
	boots and shoes .						6	00
	glass and crockery war	e'e						75
	exchanging cows.						39	98

Laid 101 Tepatiti	ng cl	lock						\$1	00
use of bull	_							3	00
seed .		1						5	45
crackers								33	23
car fare								1	80
dog tax								2	00
labor on far	m a	nd high	way	7.				116	66
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pigs .								6	00
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grinding co	rn							1	50
basket .									25
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#### SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

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EDWARD A. CARTER, J. HOWARD EAMES, JONATHAN B. MORRIS,

Overseers of the Poor.

# BOOK ACCOUNT OF C. W. SWAIN, AGENT.

Dr1887. Feb. 1. To books and supplies received of E. M. Nichols . . . . . . \$112 10 To cash received of town treasurer 212 43 \$324 53 Ch. 1888. By books furnished High School Feb. 1. \$60 56 East 18 52 West 18 83 North " 38 57 South .. 21 12 Centre " 30 95 Car fare and express . . . 3 69 Loss on exchange of books 3 21 Commission . . . 25 00 Cash on hand for books sold 3 84 Books on hand . . . 100 24

\$324 53

# ACCOUNT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Received from sale of wood		\$20 00
June 30, 1887, on account of		
appropriation	\$170 00	
Feb. 6, 1888, on account of		
appropriation	28 42	•
appropriation		198 42
		\$218 42
Remaining in the treasury		1 58
		1000 00
· ·		\$220 00
Paid Stephen Buck, for labor	\$19 58	
C. F. Harris, hauling gravel	70 00	
Elmer Symonds, for labor	25 01	
James Nichols, for labor	21 77	
Bert Robinson, for labor	1 95	
Edward Young, for labor	12 08	
Jean Hart, for labor	25 16	
Alva Jellison, for labor	12 37	
James Nichols, labor in old cem-	12 01	
	6 00	
etery		
C. F. Perkins, tarring tomb	82	
F. E. Hathaway, 48 loads of gravel,		
at 8 cents	3 84	
Salt and freight on same .	5 84	
4 stone posts (all set)	14 00	
		\$218 42

EDWARD M. NICHOLS, HENRY SHELDON, HENRY HILLER,

Cemetery Committee.

# COMMON COMMITTEE.

Paid N. B. Eames & Co.,	for	one half	ton	fertili	zer	\$22	50
Cleaning of walks.	•					33	74
						\$56	21

O. C. BUCK,
HENRY HILLER,
H. A. SHELDON,
Common Committee.

# PUBLIC LIBRARY.

#### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Public documents received .

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ARTHUR O. BUCK,

Treasurer and Librarian.

40 vols.

A CONDENSED ABSTRACT FROM THE TOWN'S BOOKS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1888. FRANK L. EAMES, Treasurer.

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The undersigned, a committee chosen on the part of the town to examine and settle with the Treasurer, hereby certify that the foregoing account is correctly cast and properly vouched, and they find remaining in the treasury one thousand, four hundred and fifty-cight dollars and thirty cents.

HENRY HILLER, WARREN EAMES, H. ALLEN SHELDON,

Auditors.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 7, 1888,

# LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

## ASSETS.

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# STATISTICS FROM TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS.

#### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WILMINGTON IN 1887.

No.	NAME OF CHILD.	Names of Parents.	Date of Birth.
		D 0 01	1887.
1	Annie Almira Shaw	Eugene G. Shaw.	Jan. 2.
2	Thomas Davis Bond	Joseph J. Bond.  Margaret M. Bond.	Jan. 7.
3	James Ragan	James L. Ragan.  Mary Ragan.	Jan. 9.
4	Helen Webber Carter	Wallace Carter. Sarah L. Carter.	Jan. 31.
5	Hattie Ada Snelling	George Henry Snelling.  Mary M. Snelling.	Feb. 4.
6	Jennie Frances Bisbee	Frank W. Bisbee.	Feb. 6.
7	George Bancroft Perry	Everett T. Perry.	Feb. 8.
8	Mary Delfine Butcher	Henry Butcher.	May 10.
9	Alfred Clark Miller	Edward C. Miller.  Ada F. Miller.	May 27.
10	Gaius Elijah Harmon	Elijah Harmon.  Martha A. Harmon.	June 13.
11	Not named	J. Howard Eames.  Mattie A. Eames.	June 20.
12	Everbell Brown	Alfred Brown. Amy M. Brown.	July 6.
13	Mary Elizabeth Folkins.	Richard L. Folkins.  Mary E. Folkins.	July 20.
14	May Winnie McGuane	Thomas McGuane.	July 22.
15	Clarence Warland Buck.	J. Henry Buck. Catherine T. Buck.	July 31.
16	Flora Bell McKittrick	George McKittrick.	Aug. 3.
17	David F. Doucett,	Joseph Doucett.  Annie Doucett.	Aug. 8.
18	Mary E. Babine	Mark Babine. Rose A. Babine.	Aug. 9.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WILMINGTON IN 1887. - Continued.

No.	NAME OF CHILD.	Names of Parents.	Date of Birth.
			1887.
19	Alice Wall	(Thomas A. Wall.	Aug. 11.
19	Affice Wall	7 Bridget Wall.	Aug. 11.
20	Chas. Gowing Norcross	Daniel C. Norcross.	Aug. 26.
20	Chas. Gowing Norchoss	Ida M. G. Norcross.	Aug. 20.
21	Guy Edward Nichols	Edward M. Nichols.	Aug. 27.
21	Guy Edward Nichols	Zesther E. Nichols.	Aug. 21.
22	Daniel Graham	William G. Graham.	Sept. 3.
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23	Verona May Gowing	Daniel H. Gowing.	Sept. 3.
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24	Frank Alvah Rand	George H. Rand.	Sept. 18.
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25	Albert Alexander Young.	Edward Young	Sept. 21.
25	Albert Alexander 1 oding.	May E. Young.	Sept. 21.
26	Jessie Blaisdell	\( \) Walter J. Blaisdell.	Sept. 26.
26	Jessie Diaisten	Harriet L. Blaisdell.	Sept. 20.
0.7	Mildred Lillian Swain	j William E. Swain.	Sept. 29.
27	Mildred Linian Swam	Lilla L. Swain.	Sept. 23.
90	Bertha Lura Bisbee	Henry H. Bisbee.	Sept. 29.
28	bertha Lura bisbee	J. Hattie Bisbee.	Sept. 29.
20	Nallia Dansitan	John Rossiter.	Oct. 15.
29	Nellie Rossiter	Lizzie Rossiter.	000. 15.
20	II II Cutton	William H. Cutter.	Oct. 17.
30	Henry Huse Cutter	Susan M. H. Cutter.	006. 17.
0.1	Ennana Cuata	Lewis Croto.	Nov. 14.
31	Eugene Croto	Mary Croto.	Nov. 14.
0.2	Alleget Dellann Mason	William H. Delory.	Don 4
32	Albert DeLory Mason	Melissa A. Mason.	Dec. 4.
20	Corre III-le	Martin F. Holt.	D 00
33	Guy Holt	Ella L. Holt.	Dec. 26.
24	M. J. Douten	Rudolph S. Porter.	D 00
34	Mary Jane Porter	Mary Jane Porter.	Dec. 28.
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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON IN THE YEAR 1887.

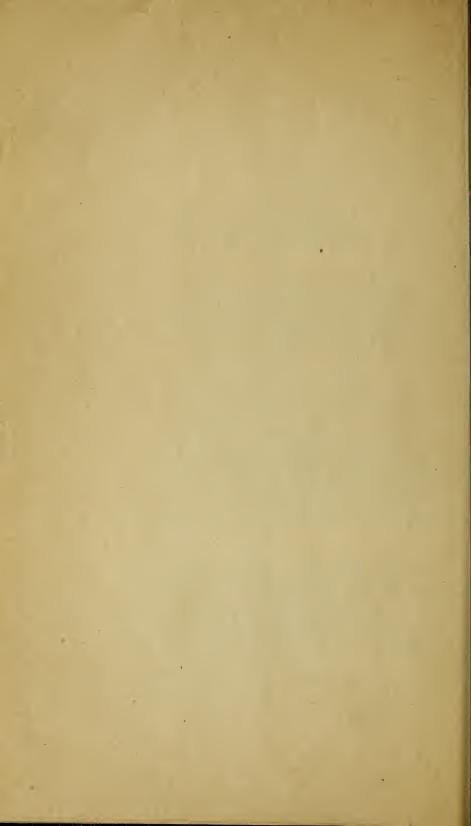
Disease or Cause of Death.		Pneumonia.	Gastritis.	Paralysis.	Old age.	Debility.	Intestinal obstruct'n.	Old age.	Bright's disease.	Convulsions. Paralysis.	Consumption.	Bronchitis.	Cerebro-spinal disease.	Anæmia.
Names of Parents.		Joseph Folkins,	Habnan Folkins. Nathaniel Tillison,	Betsey Tillison. James Small,	Clarissa Small. Not known.	Not known. Alfred Carter,	Susan C. Carter. Barnard Babine.	Margaret Babine. John Gowing,	Keziah Gowing. Daniel Lyons,	Johannah Lyons. Ebenezer Averv.	Mary H. Avery. Charles W. Kelley,	Emma J. Kelley. William Getchell,	Rebecca Getchell. Lewis A. Stockbridge, Cerebro-spinal disease.	Mary A. Stockbridge. Stephen Schoffeld, Mary Schoffeld.
Place of Birth.		Married, N. Brunswick,	Widow, West Topsham, Vt.,	Married, Dennis, Mass.,	Ireland,	Pauper, O Single, Wilmington,	Nova Scotia,	Widow, Wilmington,	Ireland,	Married, Gilmanton, N. H	Single, Reading, Mass.,	0 Widow, Brunswick, Maine,	Married, Charlestown, Mass.,	0 Widow, N. Brunswick,
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Name of Deceased.		Jan. 1, Wm. H. Folkins,	Jan. 12, Betsey E. Wilkins,	Jan. 16, Thomas Small,	Mary Butters,	Jan. 20, Albert Carter,	Mary E. Muse,	Fanny Buck,	Apr. 8, Mary L. Jennings,	Ebenezer B. Avery,		Barzillai Getchell	James O. Stockbridge, 46	Margaret Folkins,
Date of Death.	1887.	Jan. 1,	Jan. 12,	Jan. 16,	Jan. 20,	Jan. 20,	Mar. 5,	Apr. 6,	Apr. 8,	May 19,	June 4,	July 5,	July 7,	Aug. 9,
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Tuberculosis.	Old age.	Old age.	Cholera infantum.	Consumption.	Cholera infantum.	Abdominal tumor.	Bronchitis.	Heart disease.	Paralysis.	Anæmia.	Hemiplegia.	Phthisis.	Chronic bronchitis	Premature birth.
John Foster,	Margaret Foster. Samuel Buffum,	Lydia Bunum. George Pooler,	Nancy Pooler. Benjamin F. Wild,	Charles S. Appleby,	Lucy Appleby. Richard L. Folkins,	Mary E. Folkins. Thomas E. Upton,	Hannah E. Upton. Michael White,	Mary J. White. Walter J. Blaisdell,	Harriet L. Blaisdell. Edward Welsh,	Catharine Welsh. John C. Davis,	Lucy G. Davis. Lorenzo White,	Thomas Brady,	Margaret Brady. James Buck,	Naomi C. Buck. J. Howard Eames. Martha Eames.
44 1 7 Married, N. Brunswick,	3 26 Married, Salem, Mass.	8 Married, S. Ryler, New York.	1 1 11 Single, Somerville, Mass.	Married. Eastport, Maine.	0 1 27 Single, Wilmington,	70 1 16 Widow, Wilmington,	Wakefield, Mass.	0 0 2 Single, Wilmington,	Widow, Nova Scotia,	Single, Kittery, Maine.	53 1 0 Married, Boston, Mass.	Ireland,	53 11 29 Widow, Wilmington,	Wilmington,
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14   Aug. 16,   Mary E. Folkins,	15 Aug. 17, Joshua Buffum,	16 Aug. 20, Orinda M. Jaquith,	17 Aug. 24, Faulkner Wild,	Sept. 10, William A. Appleby,	19 Sept. 18, Mary E. Folkins,	20 Sept. 27, Rachel U. Bames,	Sept. 27, Maggie M. White,	Sept. 28, Jessie Blaisdell,	Nov. 20, Margaret Elvert,	Nathaniel Davis,	25 Dec. 4, Eugene A. White,	Delia Brady,	27 Dec. 17, Lavinia J. Blaisdell,	June 21, Not named.
Aug. 16,	Aug. 17,	Aug. 20,	Aug. 24,	Sept. 10,	Sept. 18,	Sept. 27,	Sept. 27,	Sept. 28,	Nov. 20,	24 Dec. 1,	Dec. 4,	Dec. 16,	Dec. 17,	June 21,
14	12	16	17	81	10	20	21	22	23	24	25	56	27	58

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON IN THE YEAR 1887.

Names of Parents.	-	Samuel and Olive Butlert	John and Susan Urchart.	Horatio N. and Eliza M. Eames.	Charles A. and Ella J. Nichols.	Ozro and Eliza A. Mason.	Osgood A. and H. Malvin Carter.	Thomas D and Olive T. Bond.	William A. and Mary L. Hamblin.	Oliver J. and Mary A. Bisbee.	Jona. H. and Mary J. Gowing.	Simon and Elizabeth Porter.	Sylvine and Silva White.	Nathan R. and Sarah W. Eames.	George T. and Nancy Currier.	Turner and Sarah Galligan.	Owen and Mary A. Devine.	Thomas and Rebecca B. Richardson.	Daniel P. and Lydia A. Briggs.	David P. and Mary L. Waite.	Warren and Elizabeth A. Eames.	Joseph H. and Carrie A. Hopkinson.	Abiel P. and Sarah T. Pearson.	John C. and Rose W. Muse.	Edward and Mary K. Young.	Terrence and Mary O'Donnell. Peter and Elizabeth White.
Place of Birth,		Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia,	Wilmington,	Lawrence.	North Reading,	Wilmington,	Wilmington,	Wakefield,	Dexter, Me.,	Wilmington,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia,	Wilmington,	Malden,	Ireland,	Ireland,	Woburn,	Franklin,	West Boylston,	Wilmington,	Georgetown,	Wilmington,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia,	Ireland, Wilmington.
Occupation of Groom.		Farmer,		Butcher,		Shoemaker,		Merchant,		Carpenter,		Laborer,		Farmer,		Farmer,		Merchant,		R. R. Sta Ag't,		Baggage Mas'r,		Laborer,		Currier,
Residence.		Wilmington,	Wilmington,	Wilmington,	Wilmington,	N. Reading,	Wilmington,	Wilmington,	Wakefield,	Wilmington,	Wilmington,	Wilmington,	Wilmington,	Wilmington,	Malden,	Wilmington,	Lawrel.ce,	Wilmington,	Franklin,	Wilmington,	Wilmington,	Lowell,	Wilmington,	Wilmington,	Wilmington,	Wilmington,
Age		22	22	29	20	30	25	35	36	24	13	27	18	27	27	26	27	7.1	41	25	24	25	22	33	27	21
Names of Groom and Bride. Age		William Butler,	Maggie Urchart,	Edward Nelson Eames,	Mattie E. Nichols,	Arthur C. Mason,	Abbie S. Carter,	Arthur T. Bond,	Sophia F. Hamblin,	Henry H. Bisbee,	Josie H. Gowing,	Simon R. Porter,	Mary J. White,	Arthur W. Eames,	Anna L. Currier,	Thomas Galligan,	Lizzie Devine,	Jeduthan Richardson,	Lydia A. Harris,	David F. Waite,	Nellie B. Eames,	John E. Hopkinson,	Annie T. Pearson,	Frank X. Muse,	Mary J. Young,	Terrence O. Dannell, Maria White.
Date of Marriage.	1887.	Jan. 12,		Jan. 19,		Feb. 8,		Mar. 15,		Mar. 15,		Apr. 11,		Apr. 26,		June 11,		June 30,		July 7,		July 13,		Aug. 2,		Sept. 10,
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James and Mary E. Kenney. Herbert and Margavet D. Fergerson. Elbridge A. and Julia A. Wiley. Alfred and Mary C. Ward. Nathan E. and Elvin Y. Back. John P. and Susan A. Hamlin. Peter and Mary Serenson. David and Dora Crow. James J. and Martha B. Mansfleld. James J. and Martha B. Mansfleld. James J. and Rosanna Weite. Peter and Rosaline W. Dulong. Peter and Julia Surett. Oliver and Julia Babine. Peter and Charlotte Babine.
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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

# TOWN OF WILMINGTON,

FOR THE YEAR 1887.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee present to the town the following brief report. The year opened favorably, from the fact that we were able to employ our former teachers during the spring and summer term. Whenever visited by the Committee, and at the closing examinations, they all appeared well. If, in any instance, our schools failed to accomplish all that was desired, it was not for lack of effort on the part of the teachers. Miss Nellie B. Eames resigned her position as teacher in the Centre School at the close of the summer term. Miss Blan Alexander was appointed to fill the vacancy. This school still is quite too large. There were fifty-two names registered the fall and winter terms, and the schoolhouse one of the smallest in town. It is a wonder that a teacher accomplished as much as she did under the circumstances. Some measures must be adopted to reduce the number the spring term.

Miss Nettie Buck taught the South School the fall and winter terms, with a good degree of success. There was a great falling off in the attendance in the South and West schools the winter term. We believe this non-attendance was partly on account of the weather, but mainly the indifference manifested by the parents. We do not propose to waste words upon this subject, as enough has been written in the past; but will only say, that if parents choose to uphold their children in resisting wholesome authority and throw away the benefits of our public schools, they will one day reap as they sow. The attendance in the East School is worthy of special mention. There were thirteen names registered during the winter term, with an av-

erage attendance of (12.5) twelve and five tenths. Mr. C. H. Scholefield taught the High School the spring term. He labored faithfully for the best good of his pupils, and tried to instill those principles which lead to true manhood and noble womanhood; yet there were a few boys who seemed alike insensible to reproof or entreaty, and consequently retarded the prosperity of the school.

The closing examination gave good evidence of thorough

instruction in many of the branches taught.

The graduation exercises took place in the evening, June 23, 1887, and were interesting and enjoyable. Following are the names of those who graduated:—

Francene A. Buck.
Mattie A. Gillispie.
Sarah P. Gowing.
G. Arthur Sidelinker.
Aldice G. Eames.

FLORENCE E. FOLKINS EMMA A. MURRAY. CARRIE M. SWAIN. CHARLES HAMLIN. HORACE S. BUCK.

JOSEPH DOUCETTE.

Mr. Frank Carter, of this town, taught the fall term, and is teaching the winter term (not completed at the time of writing this report). Born to command, he finds no difficulty in the matter of discipline, prompt in action and thorough in instruction, ever willing to help those who help themselves, he does not spare the sluggard or the truant. Miss Carrie M. Swain rendered valuable assistance in teaching the grammar and writing classes in this school during the fall term. As there has been some change in the course of study in the High School, there will be no class to graduate the coming year. We had hoped in this report to be able to congratulate the town upon the completion of its new High School building, but that is still in the unfathomed abyss of possibility. We have urged its claims ever since the High School was established, and will close by saying, as we did in the report of 1872, that we hope our town's people will lay aside all party spirit, and unite in supporting such measures as will tend to build us up as a people, that Wilmington, fair in her natural proportions, may take her place in the front rank with sister towns in whatever tends to promote education, morality, and true prosperity.

WARREN EAMES,
OTHNIEL EAMES,
CHARLES W. SWAIN,
School Committee.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

The following are the names of those pupils who have not been absent during one or more terms:—

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Spring Term: Emma A. Murray, Francene A. Buck, Alice W. Pike, George L. Perry, Arthur G. Sidelinker. Fall Term: S. Bessie Cole, Etta A. Swain, George L. Perry, Harry Ames, Maurice A. Buck, Willie B. McIntosh, Fred B. Perry, John McIntosh, Elmer E. Batcheller, Ernest C. Beals. Winter Term: E. Roxie Eames, Alice W. Pike, S. Bessie Cole, Lucy Harmon, Fred. Perry, John R. McIntosh, Ernest Beals, Edward Colomy, Willie B. McIntosh, George L. Perry.

#### CENTRE SCHOOL.

Spring Term: E. Ruth R. Cole, Mary E. Gillispie, Lucy M. Harmon, M. Alice McMahon, Winthrop B. Eames, Fred. B. Perry. Fall Term: May F. Harmon, Ruth R. Cole, Emma E. Killom, Chester Paul. Winter Term: Mary E. Gillispie, May F. Harmon, Emma E. Killom, Joseph W. Killon.

#### NORTH SCHOOL.

Spring Term: Ernest C. Beals, Elmer E. Batcheller, Irvin S. Batcheller, Percy E. Buck, Roger C. Buck, E. Royden Carter, Louis T. Doucette, Leona B. Carter, Ellen E. Francis, Mabel A. Pike, Annie I. Poore. Fall Term: Irvin S. Batcheller, E. Royden Carter, Albert E. Poore, M. Etta Jennings, A. Mabel Sidelinker, Bertha A. Walker. Winter Term: T. Louis Doucette, Albert E. Poore, Eunice A. Doucette, Alice Doucette, A. Mabel Sidelinker.

#### East School.

Spring Term: Arthur E. Carter, Arnold D. Carter, Willie F. Carter, Willis H. Carter. Fall Term: Arthur E. Carter, Willis H. Carter, Frank G. Carter, Willie F. Carter, Arnold D. Carter, Lewis Holt, Marion Holt. Winter Term: Ada F. Carter, Marion Holt, Lewis Holt, Willie F. Carter, Willis H. Carter, Frank L. Carter, Arnold D. Carter, Frank G. Carter.

#### SOUTH SCHOOL.

Spring Term: John R. McIntosh, Patrick F. McGrane, Fred. A. Taylor, Nellie P. Miller, Hattie F. Miller. Fall Term: Amy F. Taylor, Fred. A. Taylor.

#### WEST SCHOOL.

Spring Term: May L. Boynton. Fall Term: May L. Boynton, Hattie M. Fortis, Charles V. Blaisdell.

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Term.	Number of Scholars.	Average at-	Number un- der 5 years.	Number over 15 years.	Number be- tween 8 and 14 years.	Length of Term.	Salary Per Month.
High	C. H. Scholefield	Spring.	25	22	1	111	14		\$48 00 60 00
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East	Miss Charlotte S. Buck	Spring	15	13+	1	ı	11		
		Fall	17	+61	-	ı	Π;	25.5	
South	Miss Blan Alaxander	Winter Spring	13 20	+21	1 !	1 (	11	24	
	Miss Nettie M. Buck	Fall	24	15+	1	_	12	233	
	,,	Winter	21	+01	1	_	12	14	
West	Miss Agnes C. Eames	Spring	#1	12+	1	, 1	1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Edward M. Nichols, Constable of the Town of Wilmington, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Wilmington, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble in the Town Hall, on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at eleven o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of committee, and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate to defray annual expenses and pay town debts.

ART. 5. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the select school for the year ensuing.

ART. 7. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the poor the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways, and determine how the same shall be expended.

ART. 9. To see how much money the town will raise and

appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes.

- ART. 11. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, under the direction of the Selectmen, the money so raised to be paid out of this year's taxes.
- ART. 12. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes or No.
- ART. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended in improving the grounds of the cemetery.
- ART. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the support and repairs of public buildings.
- ART. 15. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for adorning the Common the ensuing year.
- ART. 16. To see if the town will ratify and confirm its previous vote in relation to the High School Building, and instruct its Treasurer to borrow, on ten years' time and at a rate of interest not exceeding  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, such sums as may be needed, not exceeding \$5,000, for the completion of the building, and to provide for the payment of the interest and principal thereof, as the law directs, or take any action in relation to building said schoolhouse.
- ART. 17. To see if the town will take any action looking to a more thorough supervision of the schools, or do anything in relation to the same.
- ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for taking care of and winding the town clock.
- ART. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money to purchase twenty-five settees for the Town Hall.
- ART. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to build a road from the corner, near the house of Charles F. Harris, to the house of Charles O. Miller, or do anything in relation to the same.

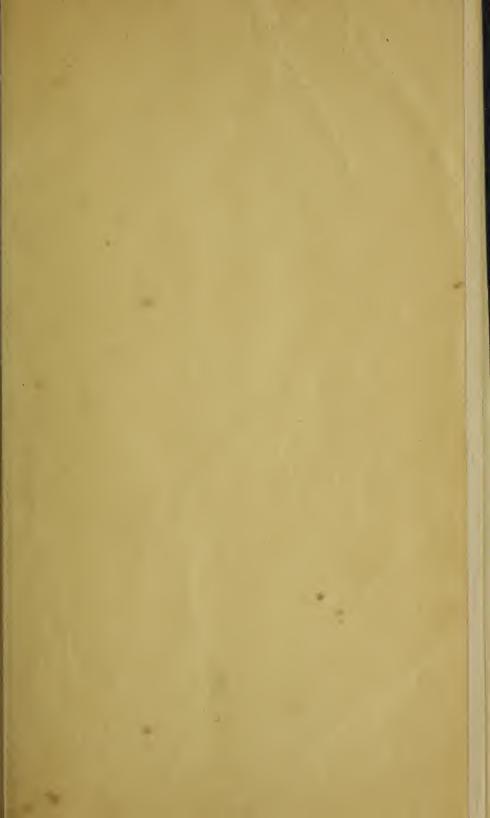
ART. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to complete the grading on Church Street, from the point opposite the land of J. O. Jaquith to the flag-staff.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Wilmington, this thirteenth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

EDWARD A. CARTER,
J. HOWARD EAMES,
JONATHAN B. MORRIS,
Selectmen of Wilmington.





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### TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1888.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Assessors.

EDWARD A. CARTER, J. HOWARD EAMES,

HENRY BUCK.

Town Clerk.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

Treasurer.

FRANK L. EAMES.

Collector.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

Auditors.

HENRY HILLER, WILLIAM H. CARTER, HENRY SHELDON.

Constable.

THOMAS A. BANCROFT.

Special Police.

CHARLES J. SARGENT, ELMER E. SIMONDS, H. A. TAYLOR.

#### Fence Viewers.

EDWARD A. CARTER, J. HOWARD EAMES, HENRY BUCK.

#### Field Drivers.

HERBERT N. BUCK, WILLIAM E. TAYLOR, LAWRENCE C. SWAIN, DANIEL W. BOYNTON, EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

#### Surveyors of Lumber.

SILAS BROWN, EDWARD A. CARTER, JAMES E. KELLEY, HENRY BUCK, HENRY SHELDON.

#### Measurers of Wood and Bark.

HENRY B. NICHOLS, EDWARD A. CARTER, HENRY BUCK, JAMES E. KELLEY, HENRY SHELDON.

#### Public Weighers.

HERBERT N. BUCK, EDWARD M. NICHOLS. HENRY BUCK,

#### Pound Keeper.

JAMES A. BAXTER.

Measurer of Leather.

JAMES E. KELLEY.

#### Cemetery Committee.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS		Term	expires	March,	1889.
HENRY HILLER .		66	• "	"	1896.
HENRY SHELDON .		66	66	66	1891.

#### Common Committee.

HENRY HILLER .		Term	expires	March,	1889.
H. ALLEN SHELDON		44	- 66	"	1890.
OTIS C. BUCK		46	44	66	1891.

#### School Committee.

OTHNIEL EAMES .		Term	expires	March,	1889.
CHARLES W. SWAIN		66	- "	46	1890.
FRANK CARTER .		44	66	66	1891.

#### Trustees of Public Library.

ARTHUR O. BUCK .		٧.	Term	expires	March,	1889.
HOWARD M. HORTON			44	<b>-</b> 66	66	1889.
CHARLES W. SWAIN			66	66	44 "	1890.
HENRY AMES			66	44	4.6	1890.
OTIS GOWING			44	66	66	1891.
EDGAR N. EAMES .	•		46	46	44	1891.

Treasurer and Librarian of Public Library.

ARTHUR O. BUCK.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.
EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

Superintendent of Almshouse.

WESLEY NASON.

Undertaker.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

#### Fire Wardens.

FRED S. WHITE, GEORGE E. CARTER, CHARLES F. HARRIS, WILLIAM H. CARTER, 2D, GEORGE T. EAMES.

#### Surveyors of Highways.

DISTRICT	No.	1		ABIEL P. PEARSON,
"	No.	$^{2}$		
66	No.	3		FRED S. WHITE,
66	No.	4		H. ALLEN SHELDON,
. "	No.	5		HENRY HILLER,
66	No.	6		CHARLES F. HARRIS,
"	No.	7		CHARLES HOPKINS,
66	No.	8		
66	No.	9		WESLEY NASON,
66	No.	10		WM. H. BOUTWELL,
66	No.	11		EDWARD MEARS,
66	No.	12		GEORGE MILLIGAN,
"	No.	13		SYLVESTER CARTER.

### List of Jurors, Revised Oct. 1, 1888.

LEVI SWAIN,
OTHNIEL EAMES,
CHARLES F. HARRIS,
WARREN EAMES,
EDWARD N. EAMES,
HENRY BUCK,
FRED S. WHITE,

WM. H. CARTER, 2D, CHARLES J. SARGENT, JOHN W. PERRY, OTIS GOWING, MYRON E. BUCK, GEORGE A. ROBINSON, JAMES W. MURRAY.

# REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

#### EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

aid	Edward A. Carter, for services as Selectman,	
	Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor	\$150 00
	J. Howard Eames, for services as Selectman,	
	Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor	100 00
	Henry Buck, for services as Selectman, Assessor,	
	and Overseer of the Poor	100 00
	Edward M. Nichols, for services as Town Clerk	25 00
	Edward M. Nichols, Clerk of Board of Registrars,	5 00
	Edward M. Nichols, for services as Collector of	
	Taxes	110 00
	Frank L. Eames, for services as Town Treasurer,	50 00
	Stanley S. Porter, for services as Constable	14 58
	Thomas A. Bancroft, for services as Constable	10 00
	Othniel Eames, for services as School Committee,	50 00
	Charles W. Swain, for services as School Com-	
	mittee	45 00
	Frank Carter, for services as School Committee	50 00
	Othniel Eames, for services as Moderator	6 00
	Jonathan Carter, for services as Moderator	3 00
	Henry Hiller, H. Allen Sheldon, and Warren	
	Eames, for services as Auditing Committee	6 00

#### REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.		
The amount expended by the several Surveyors:		
District No. 1. Paid A. P. Pearson	\$ 99	41
2. "William H. Carter, 2d	83	17
3. " Fred S. White	142	60
4. " H. Allen Sheldon	129	79
5. "Henry Hiller	135	00
6. " Charles F. Harris	90	71
7. " Charles Hopkins	80	54
8. "Walter D. Carter	96	10
9. "Wesley Nason	100	11
10. "William H. Boutwell	90	71
11. "Edward Mears	81	32
12. "George Milligan	109	
13. "Sylvester Carter	77	44
	\$1316	34
· ·		
The amount expended for repairing Church Street	\$200	00
The amount expended for the repairs of roads and		
bridges	78	
The amount expended for new hay scales	105	
The amount for the repairs on public buildings	181	
The amount expended for settees for town hall	64	36
The amount expended for removing snow:		
District No. 1	\$ 6	00
$2\ldots\ldots$	4	50
3	10	83
4	8	18
5	4	53
6	5	25
7	6	66
9	1	00
10	2	67
11		83
13	2	91
	\$57	36

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Alfred Mudge & Son, printing town reports	\$61	68
Frank L. Eames, for negotiating loan on account of		
new school-house	15	00
For the apprehension and conviction of burglars		
who broke and entered the dwelling houses		
around Silver Lake	50	00
Othniel Eames, for taking school census	5	00
E. M. Nichols, for printing tax bills and record		
book	5	75
Buck Bros., for oil and lamp chimneys	4	86
Edward A. Carter, for tax book for collector	1	50
Edward A. Carter, express and stationery		94
Edward A. Carter, clerk-of-court fees		80
Edward A. Carter, express		15
Henry Ames, for fees as justice of the peace	3	00
Stanley S. Porter, police duty on fair day	2	00
Stanley S. Porter, one badge and handcuff keys	1	25
Walter Blaisdell, washing floors	2	25
H. A. Taylor, police duty fair day	2	00
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, registering 16 births	4	00
A. P. Pearsons, police duty	2	00
Dr. J. P. Bixby, registering births	1	50
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, registering births		50
E. N. Eames, services as police, fair day	2	00
E. M. Nichols, care of cemetery	20	00
E. M. Nichols, care of town hall	15	00
E. M. Nichols, winding town clock 6 months	12	50
E. M. Nichols, for ringing bell	5	00
E. M. Nichols, for returning 17 deaths	4	25
E. M. Nichols, qualifying representative	2	00
E. M. Nichols, express matter	2	00
E. M. Nichols, stationery and postage	2	15
E. M. Nichols, blank dog licenses and posters	3	00
E. M. Nichols, tax record book	2	75
E. M. Nichols, making returns to secretary of the		
commonwealth of 27 births, at 50c	13	50
Amount carried forward	<b>\$248</b>	33

Amount brought forward	\$248	33
Paid E. M. Nichols, making returns to secretary of the commonwealth of 17 deaths, at 20c  E. M. Nichols, making returns to secretary of the	3	40
commonwealth of 15 marriages, at 15c	2	
E. M. Nichols, printing 3 lists of assessors' polls	1	50
	\$255	48

### TOWN APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT THE LAST ANNUAL MEETING.

Amount Appropriate	d.	Amount Expended.	
Annual expenses	\$1100 00	For town officers	\$ 724 58
For support of common		For support of common	
schools	1200 00	schools	1418 83
For support of select		For support of select	
school·····	800 00	school	786 75
For support of poor	900 00	For support of poor	1436 23
For support of highways,	1300 00	For support of highways,	1316 34
For support of public		For support of public	
library	100 .00	library	100 00
For improving the ceme-		For improving the cem-	
tery	300 00	etery	300 00
For repairs on public		For repairs on public	
buildings	200 00	buildings	181 48
For improving the com-		For new hay scales	105 50
mon	100 00	For improving the com-	
For winding town clock	50 00	mon	89 00
For grading Church		For repairs on roads and	
Street	200 00	bridges	78 07
For settees for the town		For winding town clock	25 15
house	64 36	Miscellaneous expenses	255 48
For moderator	6 00	For grading Church	
To be paid this year for		Street	200 00
the new school-house	775 00	For settees for the town	
• '		house	64 36
		Paid this year for the new	
		school-house	775 00
	\$7095 36		\$7856 17

#### STATE AID.

STATE AID.	
Paid Phebe F. Simpson	\$48 00
Susan R. Poor	48 00
Harriet Young	48 00
Frank M. Boynton	72 00
	<b>\$216</b> 00
1000	
VALUATION FOR THE YEAR 1888.	
Real estate\$5	
Personal estate	95,790 00
m . 1 . 1	247.007.00
Total valuation\$6	047,297 00
Amount of taxes assessed in 1888, \$8,425.44.	
Rate of taxation for general tax, \$12.00 per \$1000.	
Touch of talancies for goneral tall, \$12.00 per \$10000	
SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.	
Town farm	5,000 00
Personal property at town farm	1,261 82
Eldad Butters' place	75 00
Town house	1,800 00
	14,000 00
Town scales and Sealer's office	250 00
Two hearses	300 00
Cemetery land and lots	800 00
Furniture in town hall and Selectmen's office	450 00
Public library and furniture	1,000 00
Lock-up	300 00

\$25,236 82

EDWARD A. CARTER, J. HOWARD EAMES, HENRY BUCK,

Selectmen and Assessors of Wilmington.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

#### NAMES AND AGES OF THE INMATES AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Registered No.	Names.	Age.
7	Fannie Butters	48
22	Charlotte Butters	16
45	Clarence L. Kelleth	2

Whole number during the year, 3. Present number, 3.

Three hundred and nineteen lodgings and six hundred and seventy-three meals have been furnished to vagrants.

## INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, FEB. 1, 1889.

Live stock	\$363	00
Farming tools, etc	441	75
Provisions, etc	64	15
Wood and lumber	55	00
Household furniture	323	92
Contents of lobby	14	00

#### EXPENDITURES AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

EXPENDITURES AT THE ALMSHOUSE.	
Paid Charles E. Hudson, for groceries and grain	. \$107 28
Buck Bros., for groceries and grain	
Henry Ames, for groceries and grain	
J. B. Morris & Son, for groceries and grain	. 18 48
George E. Carter, for meat	. 9 34
Edward N. Eames, for meat	
Superintendent, salary for two months	. 50 00
Edward N. Eames, for express wagon	
N. Jenkins, for repairs on pumps	
N. B. Eames, for fertilizer	. 9 00
	<b>\$</b> 403 78
	168,93-
OUTSIDE POOR SUPPLIED.	234.83
Paid Danvers Lunatic Hospital, for board of George S	
Eames	
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, for board of Mar	
White	. 153 30
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, for board of Sarah M	. 10
Woodman	. 94 01
Westboro' Insane Hospital, for board of Sarah M	-mb*
Woodman	
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, for board of Susan R	
George	
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, for board of Susan R	
George	
For aid rendered Bernard Keenan	
For aid rendered Charles Huntington	. 12 80
·	\$664 23
	Φ004 25
WESLEY NASON'S ACCOUNT AT THE ALMSHOUS	SE.
Expenditures.	
Paid for groceries and grain	\$26 00
Dry goods	
Blacksmith work and repairs	
Diagnosti work and repairs	
Amount carried forward	. \$66 18

Amount brought forward	\$66	18
Paid for Meat	18	23
Boots and shoes	3	05
Hardware	1	55
Fish	5	99
Pigs	7	00
Grinding corn	2	40
Glass ware		75
Nursery chair		60
Labor on farm and highway	112	33
Stationery		37
Gravel for highway	2	36
Exchanging cow	15	00
Cow	32	50
Seed potatoes and other seed	8	50
Tinware	2	40
Bread and crackers	39	76
Repairs on harness		60
Dog tax	2	00
Whitewashing	1	00
Doctoring cow	4	00
Medicine	2	50
Whip		<b>5</b> 0
Dressing hogs	3	00
Extracting teeth	1	50
Services of bull	3	00
Cash paid superintendent for salary	200	
Cash paid the town at settlement	168	95
		—
and the same of th	<b>\$</b> 706	12
Receipts.		
Received for milk	<b>\$</b> 237	86
Potatoes	108	
Wood	22	
Vegetables	30	88
Eggs	35	
Pork	48	53
Amount carried forward	\$484	11

Amount brought forward	\$484 11
Received for Calves	29 80
Butter	4 20
Berries	7 25
Poultry	8 90
Labor	101 11
Cow	47 75
Case of drawers	1 00
Boarding horse	$22 \ 00$
	<b>\$706</b> 12
SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.	
Total expense at almshouse	\$772 00
Receipts at almshouse	706 00
Net expense at almshouse	\$ 66 00
Expense outside	664 23
Net expense of poor inside and outside of the alms-	18
house	<b>\$</b> 730 23

EDWARD A. CARTER, J. HOWARD EAMES, HENRY BUCK,

Overseers of the Poor.

403.75 3-3717 940.95-16875 177.2.00

# BOOK ACCOUNT OF C. W. SWAIN,

PURCHASING AGENT.

Dr.

1888.			
Feb. 1.	To books and supplies on hand	\$100	24
	Cash on hand	3	84
	Cash received of Town Treasurer	250	00
	Balance due from Town Treasurer	5	34
		<b>\$</b> 359	42
	Cr.		
1889.			
Feb. 1.	By books furnished High School	\$126	04
	Centre School	32	29
	West School	12	84
	North School	15	45
	East School	20	71
	South School	12	16
	Books and supplies on hand	90	21
	Commission	25	00
	Cash paid for freight and express	6	22
	Cash paid for floor mats for schools	11	48
	Cash paid for miscellaneous expenses, print-	•	
	ing, etc	5	35
	Cash received for books sold	1	67
		\$359	42

# REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

aid	for account book	\$	15
	C. R. Morgan's contract for building, above the		
	foundation	4952	00
	Extras	128	50
	Clark & Arnson, for stone	115	00
	E. Harnden, for stone work	157	44
	Henry Sheldon, for grading and cementing cellar.	262	50
	R. L. Folkins, for labor and material on vault,		
	piers, etc	44	15
	Henry Sheldon, for concreting sidewalks	50	00
	Henry Sheldon, for building bank wall	116	93
	E. M. Nichols, for insurance	120	00
	R. L. Folkins, for building fence	143	12
	R. L. Folkins, for shutters on back windows	4	06
	C. W. Clark, for copying contracts, etc	4	20
	Rutter & Co., for steam heating	712	75
	E. N. Eames, for advertising	3	00
	S. R. McIntosh, for pump, pipe, and driving	20	50
	C. E. Hudson, tile pipe for well	12	88
	N. Jenkins, for work on well	17	08
	R. L. Folkins, for labor	2	75
	N. B. Eames & Co., for lumber	5	85
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
		<b>\$</b> 6872	86

R. L. FOLKINS, C. E. HUDSON, E. M. NICHOLS, E. N. EAMES, HENRY SHELDON,

Building Committee.

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# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND BUILDING COMMITTEE ON FURNITURE.

Paid Vermont School Seat Co., for desks	\$222	40
S. S. Porter, for labor on desks	36	22
R. L. Page, for blackboards	121	18
E. H. Tarbell, for lamps	13	00
Frank M. Boynton, for labor	9	34
W. H. Carter, for teaming	2	50
J. W. Perry, for table	10	00
Carroll W. Clark, for desks, chairs, and book-case	65	00
William G. Harris, for curtains	38	75
L. Thompson, for hardware	5	95
C. W. Swain, for carting, etc	11	00
T. Hall, for chemical apparatus	4	15
A. C. Stockin, Latin lexicon	4	00
M. S. Page & Co., for clock	4	00
C. W. Swain, for freight, etc	3	56
For Appleton's Encyclopedia	25	50
		_
	\$576	55

## R. L. FOLKINS,

Chairman Building Committee.

#### OTHNIEL EAMES,

Chairman School Committee.

Amount expended by the Building Committee	\$6872	86
Amount expended by the Building and School Commit-		
tees	576	55
	\$7449	41
Appropriation	<b>\$</b> 7500	00
Expended	7449	41
Balance on hand	\$50	59

Which was voted to the School Committee, to be expended according to their discretion.

## COMMON COMMITTEE.

Received on account of appropriation for 1888 for grass	<b>\$</b> 94 5	00 00
	<b>\$</b> 99	00
Paid for dressing and teaming the same	\$59	31
for labor on walks		78
Cash on hand	3	91
	<del>\$</del> 99	00

OTIS C. BUCK,

Common Committee.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Public documents received	volumes
Number of books for circulation1497	"
Number of books added during the year	"
Number of books taken out during the year1366	"
Number of persons taking out books	201
TREASURER'S REPORT.	
Burnap Library Fund, deposited March, 1886, \$115.	
Receipts.	
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1888	\$ 12 11
Received of town treasurer, interest on Benjamin Buck	
legacy of \$500, to Jan. 1, 1888	28 33
Received of town treasurer, appropriation for 1888	100 00
Received for catalogues and fines	3 79
	\$144 23
Payments.	
·	A10.00
Insurance on books and furniture for five years	\$18 00
Express on books	1 90
Covering-paper	60
Covering and repairing books	2 80
76 volumes of new books	74 58
Librarian's salary for 1888	25 00
Cash to balance	21 35
	A144 00
	\$144 23

ARTHUR O. BUCK,

Treasurer and Librarian.

# AN ABSTRACT REPORT FROM THE TOWN'S BOOKS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1889.

### FRANK L. EAMES, Treasurer.

CASH.

Dr.

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PER CONTRA.

. \$11,706 79 786 75		697 50		00 667,2 .			950 00									\$19,035 59
By cash paid town orders  " school orders—High	", "library	State tax	" " town notes	" " State aid	", "interest	", " Overnavment on taxes	", book agent	By balance in treasury								
. \$1,458 30 ss, 153 90	770 07	140 04 284 00	1,002 73	5,074 09	4 34	120 41		48 00	00 041	152 00	91 69	00 001 01	95 00	169 00		\$19,035 59
To balance in treasury at former settlement cash received of county treasurer, dog licenses,	county treasurer, dog licenses,	acco	,, 1887		Common	" national bank tax .	"State aid, Ch. 252, Acts	1879	State aid, Ch. 301, Acts	burt Kdos Sept 4,	" revenue " " " "	•		of town farm .	-1	<del>()</del>
balance in treasur cash received of c		on			from	27	7,9		7,	"	"	for	for	of		

The undersigned, a committee chosen on the part of the town to examine and settle with the Treasurer, hereby certify that the foregoing account is correctly cast and properly vouched, and they find remaining in the treasury five hundred and twenty-five dollars and sixty-six cents.

WILMINGTON, MASS., Feb. 9, 1889.

WARREN EAMES, WM. H. CARTER, HENRY SHELDON,

### AUDITORS' REPORT.

### LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

### Liabilities.

Loans of Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$7,500	00
Loans of William H. Carter	600	00
Due high school	335	02
Due common schools	570	63
Outstanding town orders	389	50
Trust Funds:		
Benjamin Buck, library fund	500	00
Dolly Harnden, cemetery fund	100	00
James Fraser, cemetery fund	200	00
Interest due on above (estimated)	140	00
		<b>\$10,335 15</b>
Assets.		
Assets.  Cash in treasury	<b>\$</b> 525	66
	•	66 66
Cash in treasury	•	66
Cash in treasury	12	66 29
Cash in treasury  Due on taxes, 1886	12 774	66 29 35
Cash in treasury  Due on taxes, 1886	12 774 3,351	66 29 35 00
Cash in treasury.  Due on taxes, 1886.  1887.  1888.  State aid.	12 774 <b>3,</b> 351 216	66 29 35 00

\$5,325 51

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Records of Town Meetings for the Year ending Feb. 1, 1889.

### Annual Town Meeting, March 5, 1888.

ARTICLE I. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting, and Othniel Eames was declared elected.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

### RESULT OF THE BALLOTS.

### Town Clerk.

Edward M. Nichols (elected) Henry Blanchard		95 49
Selectmen		
Edward A. Carter (elected)		90
J. Howard Eames (elected)		103
Henry Buck (elected) .		88

Voted, To pass the article for choosing assessors and overseers of the poor.

### Treasurer.

Frank L.	Eames	(elected)			98
Cvrus L.	Carter				42

Stanley S. Porter and Warren Eames offered to serve the town as constable the ensuing year for \$25.

### Constable.

Stanley S.	Porter	(elected	)				56
Warren Ea	imes .				40	0.	48
D. F. Wai	te .						2
Sc	hool Co	mmittee	for	Three	Year	rs.	
Frank Cart	er (ele	cted)					76

42

Edward M. Nichols offered to serve the town as collector of taxes for \$110, and was duly elected.

Henry Blanchard

Jonathan Carter

Voted, To have three fence viewers. Edward A. Carter, J. Howard Eames, and Henry Buck were duly elected.

Voted, That the following officers be chosen by acclamation:

### Trustees of Public Library for Three Years.

Otis Gowing. Edgar N. Eames.

### Auditors.

Henry Hiller. William H. Carter. Henry Sheldon.

### Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Edward M. Nichols.

### Surveyors of Lumber.

Silas Brown. Edward A. Carter. James E. Kelley. Henry Buck. Henry Sheldon.

### Surveyors of Wood and Bark.

Henry B. Nichols. Edward A. Carter. Henry Buck.

James E. Kelley. Henry Sheldon.

Public Weighers.

Herbert N. Buck. Henry Buck. Edward M. Nichols.

Measurer of Leather.

James E. Kelley.

Field Drivers.

Herbert N. Buck. William E. Taylor. Lawrence C. Swain. Daniel W. Boynton. Edward M. Nichols.

Pound Keeper.

Edward M. Nichols.

Common Committee for Three Years.

Otis C. Buck.

Cemetery Committee for Three Years.
Henry Sheldon.

Special Police.

Charles J. Sargent. Elmer E. Simonds. Henry A. Taylor.

Forest and Fire Wardens.

Fred S. White. George E. Carter. Charles F. Harris. William H. Carter, 2d. George T. Eames.

Voted, To take up and act on Article 16th.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will ratify and confirm its previous vote in relation to the high-school building, and instruct its treasurer to borrow, on ten years' time, and at a rate of interest not exceeding four and one-half per cent., such sums as may be needed, not to exceed \$5000, for the completion of the building, and to provide for the payment of the interest and principal thereof as the law directs, or take any action in relation to building said school-house.

Voted, That the actions of previous town meetings, authorizing the erection of a school-house and appropriating \$5000 therefor, and the action of the town's committee already taken in relation thereto, be ratified and confirmed; that the plan and specifications furnished by the architect (F. L. Smith) be adopted, and that said committee be instructed to let out the contract for the erection of said building, according to said plan and specifications, upon the lot already purchased, to the lowest bidder, rejecting all bids of parties considered irresponsible, or bids not advantageous to the town, in the discretion of the committee.

Mr. Chester W. Clark made a motion, which was seconded, that the treasurer be authorized and instructed to borrow \$5000 to meet and pay the appropriation for the erection of a schoolhouse, at a rate of interest not exceeding four and one-half per cent. per annum, and incur a debt therefor in the name of the town, the interest to be payable annually or semi-annually, and eight per cent. at least of the principal to be payable annually for nine years, and the balance of the principal to be payable in ten years from the time of the loan, or sooner.

The vote stood 81 in favor of the motion, and 55 against it. There not being the required two-thirds vote, it was declared lost.

Voted, That the meeting adjourn to Thursday, March 8, 1888, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

### [Adjourned meeting, March 8, 1888.]

Voted, That the \$5000 mentioned in the vote passed at the town meeting of the 5th inst., in relation to the erection of a school-house, be raised by taxation the present year, unless, before the time for the annual assessment of taxes in May next, the town shall have lawfully raised the money in some other manner.

Voted, On motion of C. W. Clark, that the town treasurer be authorized and instructed to borrow a sum not exceeding \$5000, on the credit of the town, to defray the expense of erecting the school-house referred to in the 16th Article of the warrant for

this meeting, at a rate of interest not exceeding four and onehalf per cent. per annum, the interest to be payable annually or semi-annually; and nine per cent. at least of the principal to be payable annually for nine years, and the balance thereof in ten years from the date of the loan, or sooner.

The vote stood 98 in favor, and 40 against.

Voted, To take up Article 4th of the warrant.

ARTICLE 4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray annual expenses and pay town debts.

Voted, To raise and appropriate \$1100.

ARTICLE 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.

ARTICLE 6. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the select school for the ensuing year.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.

ARTICLE 7. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.

ARTICLE 8. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways, and determine how the same shall be expended.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1300, and that it be expended in the same manner as last year.

ARTICLE 9. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the public library for the ensuing year.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.

ARTICLE 10. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes.

Voted, To adopt the same method as last year, namely: All single poll taxes are to be paid on demand, and interest to be charged on all taxes from and after the first Monday in October, until

payment is made, at the rate of six per cent.; all taxes remaining unpaid after the first Monday will be collected forthwith by course of law.

ARTICLE II. To see if the town will authorize their treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, under the direction of the selectmen, the money so raised to be paid out of this year's taxes.

Voted, That he be so authorized.

ARTICLE 12. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Result of the ballot: yes, 27; no, 68.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended in improving the grounds of the cemetery.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the support and repairs of public buildings.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.

ARTICLE 15. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for adorning the common the ensuing year.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.

ARTICLE 16. (See report of meeting held March 5th.)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will take any action looking to a more thorough supervision of the schools, or do any thing in relation to the same.

Voted, That Frank Carter be appointed by the town as superintendent of the schools, without pay.

ARTICLE 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for taking care and winding the town clock.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money to purchase twenty-five settees for the town hall.

Voted, That the selectmen be instructed to purchase twenty-five settees for the hall, and that they appropriate sufficient money to pay for the same.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to build a road from the corner near the house of Charles F. Harris to the house of Charles O. Miller, or do any thing in relation to the same.

Voted, To pass this article.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money sufficient to complete the gearing on Church Street, from the point opposite the land of J. O. Jaquith to the flag-staff.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.

Voted, To pay the moderator, Othniel Eames, the sum of \$6 for his services, March 5th and 8th, 1888.

Voted, To adjourn the meeting without day.

### Town Meeting, July 26, 1888.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To Stanley S. Porter, Constable of the town of Wilmington, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble in the town hall in said town on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of July current, at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes, in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Chester W. Clark was declared elected.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the report of the town's building committee in relation to the High school building, now in process of construction, and to do any thing in relation to providing heating apparatus and furniture therefor, and completing said

building in all respects, and grading the yard, and to appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation to the subject.

Voted, That the building committee be instructed to look into the different modes of heating school buildings, and after careful examination be authorized to make a contract with a good, responsible party to furnish and complete arrangements for the method of heating, which in the minds of said committee seems best; also, that the committee be authorized and instructed to contract for furnishing said school-house, and grading and fencing the lot, and attending to all incidental matters connected therewith, and do whatever in their discretion may be necessary to put said building in thorough and complete order for use.

Voted, That a sufficient sum of money be appropriated to complete the erection and furnishing of the new school building, and to grade and fence the lot.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to borrow money to defray the cost of completing the High school building in accordance with any action that may be taken under the second article of this warrant, and incur a debt therefor, payable in the time and manner required by law, or do any thing in relation to the subject.

Voted, That the treasurer be authorized and instructed to borrow, under the direction of the selectmen, and incur a debt in the name of the town, such sum of money not exceeding \$2500, as may be necessary to meet and pay the cost of the erection of the new High school building, in excess of the sum heretofore raised, including debts already incurred, and heating apparatus and furniture, and grading and fencing the lot, and all incidental expenses. The principal to be payable in annual instalments of not less than eight per centum in each year, and the whole to be payable within ten years, and the interest to be payable semi-annually.

The vote standing 28 in favor and 2 against. *Voted*, To dissolve the meeting.

### Town Meeting, Nov. 6, 1888.

NATIONAL, STATE, AND COUNTY ELECTION.

### TOWN WARRANT.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To Thos. A. Bancroft, Constable of the town of Wilmington, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Wilmington, qualified by law to vote in state. county, and town affairs, to meet and assemble at the town hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, A. D. 1888, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at eleven o'clock A. M., then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot to the selectmen for presidential electors, two at large and one from each congressional district; for a representative to the United States congress from the eighth district; for governor, lieutenant-governor, councillor for the sixth district, secretary of the commonwealth, treasurer and receivergeneral, auditor of the commonwealth, attorney general, senator for the sixth Middlesex district, for register of probate and insolvency, and a representative to the general court for the twentieth Middlesex district; also, for a county treasurer for Middlesex county, register of deeds for the Northern Middlesex district, and for a county commissioner for Middlesex county.

The polls must be kept open at least four hours, and as much longer as the meeting may vote, except that it shall close before sunset.

And you are further required, by the authority aforesaid, to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid to meet and assemble

at the same place, on the same day, at two o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE I. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the selectmen.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Wilmington this the twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

> EDWARD A. CARTER, J. HOWARD EAMES, HENRY BUCK,

> > Selectmen of Wilmington.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the qualified voters of the town of Wilmington met at the town hall for the purpose mentioned.

The meeting was called to order by E. M. Nichols, town clerk. After reading the warrant, the ballot-box was shown to be empty, the register indicating 0-0-0. The polls were then declared open.

The selectmen appointed Thomas A. Bancroft and Clement Stewart as tellers, and they were duly qualified.

Voted, To close the polls at four o'clock, P. M.

At two o'clock, P. M., the chairman of selectmen called the meeting to order, to act on Articles 1 and 2 of the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting. Edward A. Carter was declared elected.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the selectmen.

Voted, To accept the list of jurors.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

At four o'clock the chair declared the polls closed.

The register on the ballot-box showed 205 votes cast.

The names checked on the voting list counted, numbering 205, and the ballot-box emptied, and the ballots counted, numbering 205.

### RESULT OF THE BALLOT.

### FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

- At large.—George D. Robinson, of Chicopee, had 127.
  William F. Draper, of Hopedale, had 127.
  John Boyle O'Reilly, of Boston, had 77.
  George M. Stearns, of Chicopee, had 77.
- District 1.—John H. Reed, of Barnstable, had 127.
  Thomas C. Day, of Barnstable, had 77.
  John D. Flint, of Fall River, had 1.
  - 2.—George E. Freeman, of Brockton, had 127.

    Bushrod Morse, of Sharon, had 77.

    William J. Smith, of Taunton, had 1.
    - 3.—Halsey J. Boardman, of Boston, had 127. Nathan Mathews, Jr., of Boston, had 77. James M. Gray, of Boston, had 1.
  - 4.—Elijah Mertain Hatch, of Boston, had 127.

    Matthew Keany, of Boston, had 77.

    Israel S. Trafton, of Boston, had 1.
  - " 5.—Henry J. Wells, of Cambridge, had 127. Charles H. Taylor, of Boston, had 77. Andrew Howes, of Boston, had 1.
  - 6.—Horatio Wellington, of Boston, had 127. Henry Bradlee, of Medford, had 77. George H. Harwood, of Lynn, had 1.
  - " 7.—Francis Norwood, of Beverly, had 127.

    James F. Dean, of Salem, had 77.

    Daniel W. Friend, of Manchester, had 1.
  - ' 8.—Charles U. Bell, of Lawrence, had 127.

    John C. Sanborn, of Lawrence, had 77.

    Orson E. Mallory, of Lowell, had 1.
  - " 9.—Charles Q. Tirrell, of Natick, had 127.
    William Aspinwall, of Brookline, had 77.
    Charles M. Bowers, of Clinton, had 1.

District 10.—Frank P. Goulding, of Worcester, had 127.

Edward W. Lincoln, of Worcester, had 77.

Edward D. Conant, of Worcester, had 1.

" II.—Chester C. Conant, of Greenfield, had 127.
Frederic S. Coolidge, of Ashburnham, had 77.
Julius H. Seelye, of Amherst, had I.

' 12.—Elisha Morgan, of Springfield, had 127.
Walter Cutting, of Pittsfield, had 77.
Howard A. Gibbs, of Lee, had 1.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS, EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Frederic T. Greenhalge, of Lowell, had 130. John J. Donovan, of Lowell, had 74. Nathaniel A. Glidden, of Chelmsford, had 1.

### FOR GOVERNOR.

Oliver Ames, of Easton, had 124. William E. Russell, of Cambridge, had 77. William H. Earle, of Worcester, had 2.

### LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John Q. A. Brackett, of Arlington, had 126. John W. Corcoran, of Clinton, had 77. John Bascom, of Williamstown, had 1.

SECRETARY OF COMMONWEALTH.

Henry B. Peirce, of Abington, had 127. William N. Osgood, of Boston, had 76. Henry C. Smith, of Williamsburg, had 1.

### TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

George A. Marden, of Lowell, had 127. Henry C. Thacher, of Yarmouth, had 76. John M. Fisher, of Attleborough, had 1.

### ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Andrew J. Waternan, of Pittsfield, had 127. Samuel O. Lamb, of Springfield, had 76. Allen Coffin, of Nantucket, had 1.

### AUDITOR.

Charles R. Ladd, of Springfield, had 127. William A. Williams, of Worcester, had 76. Edward M. Stowe, of Hudson, had 1.

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

Joseph H. Tyler, of Winchester, had 203. William H. Partridge, of Newton, had I.

COUNCILLOR FOR SIXTH DISTRICT.

Francis Jewett, of Lowell, had 127. Charles J. Williams, of Acton, had 76. James K. Fellows, of Lowell, had 1.

SENATOR, SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.
Alonzo H. Evans, of Everett, had 128.
Lorin L. Fuller, of Malden, had 75.
George M. Buttrick, of Everett, had 1.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT — TWENTIETH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Edward M. Nichols, of Wilmington, had 125. James E. Kelley, of Wilmington, had 65. Samuel F. Cole, of Wilmington, had 3.

REGISTER OF DEEDS—NORTHERN MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Joseph P. Thompson, of Lowell, had 203.

Charles A. Lester, of Lowell, had 1.

Joseph O. Hayden, of Somerville, had 203.

Joseph G. Ball, of Cambridge, had 1.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Samuel O. Upham, of Waltham, had 127.

Alphonso M. Lunt, of Cambridge, had 74.

George Pillsbury, of Tewksbury, had 1.

The above votes were sorted, counted, recorded, declared, signed, and sealed in open town meeting.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

### STATISTICS FROM TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS.

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WILMINGTON IN 1888.

	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	Date of Birth
1	Minnie J. Taylor	{ William E. Taylor. Harriet J. Taylor. }	1888. Feb. 8.
2	Cora A. Bisbee	{ Frank Bisbee. }	Feb. 11.
3	John A. Babine	{ John Babine.   Margaret Babine.	Feb. 17.
4	Esther A. McDonald	{Arthur P. McDonald. Sarah E. McDonald. }	Feb. 23.
5	Ernest C. Swain	{ Lawrence C. Swain. Minnie M. Swain. }	Mar. 3.
. 6	John F. O'Donald	{ Terrence O'Donald.   Maria O'Donald.	April 11.
7	Nellie M. Perkins	{ Daniel F. Perkins. Adeliad M. Perkins. }	April 19.
8	John T. Robinson	{ George A. Robinson. } Mary E. Robinson. }	April 26.
9	Arthur O. Babine	{ Monday Babine. Emily M. Babine. }	May 9.
10	Reginald Blanchard	{ Henry Blanchard.   Lillian F. Blanchard.	May 11.
11	Maggie M. White	{ Charles H. White. Evelinna White. }	May 16.
12	William H. Silberstein	{John Silberstein. }	June 1.
13	Ethan D. Gilson	{Solomon S. Gilson. Elizabeth L. Gilson. }	June 14.
14	Marian A. Perry	{ Everett T. Perry. Harriet A. Perry. }	July 5.

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WILMINGTON IN 1888. — Continued.

No.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	Date of Birth.		
15	Stella L. Paul	George W. Paul. Margaret A. Paul.	1888. July 19.		
16	Stella Babine	{ Sylvine Babine. Belle Babine. }	July 28.		
17	Otis H. Blaisdell	{ Charles O. Blaisdell. } Cora I. Blaisdell. }	Aug. 22.		
18	Annie J. Surrett	{Joseph E. Surrett. Jane Surrett. }	Sept. 1.		
19	Louise Babine	{Amos Babine. }	Sept. 4.		
20	Forest H. Buck	{ Herbert N. Buck. Emma E. Buck. }	Sept. 19.		
21	Nellie Clark	{Fred P. Clark. Katie Clark. }	Oct. 24.		
22	Rossie Boucher	{ Henry Boucher. }	Oct. 25.		
23	Gertrude A. Grandfield .	{ John Grandfield. { Mary J. Grandfield. }	Nov. 3.		
24	Henry H. Thurston	William A. Thurston. Stella W. Thurston.	Nov. 8.		
25	Emery C. Carter	{Frank Carter. }	Nov. 26.		
26	James A. Gallagher	{ Thomas Gallagher. } Elizabeth Gallagher. }	Nov. 29.		
27	Annie F. Nichols	{ Edward M. Nichols. } Esther E. Nichols.	Dec. 4.		

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTGN IN THE YEAR 1888.

Discase, or cause of Death.	Diphtheria.	Diphtheria.	Meningitis.	Pneumonia.	Convulsions.	Pneumonia.	Bright's disease.	Old age.	Premature birth.
Names of Parents.	George W. Monty. Adeline Monty.	George W. Monty. Adeline Monty.	Willie E. Taylor. Harriet A. Taylor.	Clovis Croteau. Mary L. Croteau.	Malissa A. Mason. William H. DeLong.	Terance O'Donald. Maria W. O'Donald.	Joseph Bond. Lucy Bond.	Jonathan Jaquith. Thirza Jaquith.	Daniel F. Perkins. Adelida M. Perkins.
Place of Birth.	Beekmantown, N.B.	Beekmantown, N.B.	Wilmington.	Lawrence.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.
Place of Death. Sex and Condition	Male, single.	Male, single.	Female, single. Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington. Male, single.	Male, single.	Wilmington. Male, widower. Wilmington.	Wilmington. Male, widower. Wilmington.	Wilmington. Female, single. Wilmington.
Place of Death.	Wilmington.	Wilmington. Male, single.	Wilmington.	5 0 Wilmington. Male, single.	Wilmington.	0 0 14 Wilmington. Male, single.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.
Age.	<b>Y. M. D.</b> 9 5 26	12 8 0	0 2 3	0 5 0	0 4 17	0 0 14	72 9 4	82 2 25	0 0 1
Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Jan. 15. Charles F. Monty.	Julis D. Monty.	Apr. 11. Minnie J. Taylor.	Apr. 13. Napoleon Croteau.	Alfred DeLong Mason.	Apr. 25. John F. O'Donald.	Thomas D. Bond.	Simeon Jaquith.	Nellie M. Perkins.
Date of Death.	1888. Jan. 15.	Feb. 2.			Apr. 21.		June 6.	June 12.	Apr. 19.
Number.	-	63	က	4	20	9	1	œ	6

Dysentery.	Cholera infantum.	Paralysis.	Cancer.	Paralysis.	Heart disease.	Heart disease.	Heart disease.
Mark Babine.   Rose Babine.	Charles White. Evelyna White.	Jeremiah Carleton. Deborah Carleton.	Benjamin Foster.	Not known.	Jacob Hiller. Amelia Hiller.	Jacob Eames. Cynthia Eames.	William McIntosh. Ann M. McIntosh.
Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Barre, N. H.	Wilmington.	England.	Bavaria.	Wilmington.	Friendship, Me.
0 10 0 Wilmington. Female, single. Wilmington.	Wilmington. Female, single. Wilmington.	87 4 0 Wilmington. Male, married. Barre, N. H.	83 3 0 Wilmington. Female, widow. Wilmington.	81 0 0 Wilmington. Female, widow. England.	43 0 0 Wilmington. Male, married. Bayaria.	59 2 28 Wilmington. Male, widower. Wilmington.	67 7 0 Wilmington. Male, married. Friendship, Me.
Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.
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0 1	0	84	83	81	43	29	67
10 June 21. Mary E. Babine.	July 1. Maggie M. White.	Sept. 15. Silas Carleton.	Sept. 28. Esther Butters.	14 Sept. 29. Mary A. Addison.	15 Nov. 5. Henry Hiller.	16 Dec. 5. Samuel Eames.	17 Dec. 28. George W. McIntosh.
June 21.				Sept. 29.	Nov. 5.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 28.
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## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON IN THE YEAR 1888.

Names of Parents.	Myron E. and Annie E. Bush. Charles and Susan S. Buck.	Isaiah and Mary White. Barnard and Margaret Babine.	John and Frances Surrett. John and Margaret M. Godell.	Nathan E. and Elvira Y. Buck. Isaac W. and Mary Whittemore	Otis and Hannah Blaisdell. Varnum and Betsey Wilkins.	Daniel and Catherine Donavan. John and Mary Hayes.	Sylvine and Mary Surrett. Jarvis and Elizabeth Babine.	Alexander and Christina Phail. Allen and Margaret Furgerson.	James and Elizabeth Gowing. William E. and Charlotte E. Gowing.
Place of Birth.	Allegan, Mich. Wilmington.	Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia.	Wilmington. Lowell, Mass.	Westford, Mass. Carlisle, Mass.	Ireland. Ireland.	Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia.	P. E. Island. P. E. Island.	Medford, Mass. Wilmington.
Occupation of Groom.	Die maker.	Laborer.	Laborer.	Butcher. Teacher.	Farmer.	Currier.	R. R. Sectionman.	Farmer.	Teacher.
Residence.	Andover, Mass. Wilmington.	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Wilmington. Lowell, Mass.	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Wilmington. Lowell, Mass.	Medford, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.
Age.	22.22	23	25	30	35 26	22.24	23	22	27 26
Names of Groom and Bride. Age.	Almon A. Bush. Laura S. Buck.	Feb. 12. Charles H. White. Evelina Babine.	Feb. 13. Joseph O. Surrett. Agnes Goodell.	Feb. 15. Myron E. Buck. Mary J. Whittemore.	Mar. 17. Charles O. Blaisdell. Cora I. Wilkins.	Apr. 25. Patrick Donavan. Annie Hayes.	Henry Surrett. Mary Babine.	June 20. Charles McPhail.  Margaret J. M. Furgerson.	Fred Gowing. 7.7.8 Annie E. Gowing.
Number. Date of Marriage.	1 Jan. 4.	2 Feb. 12.	3 Feb. 13.	4 Feb. 15.	5 Mar. 17.	6 Apr. 25.	7 May 8.	8 June 20.	9 Aug. 8.

Ireland.  Palantine, N. B.   Peter and Mary McGrane.	Wilmington. Mt. Pleasant, Ia. John and Elizabeth Norcross.	William and Martha M. Millett. Henry and Rebecca L. Blanchard.	John and Sarah A. Wilson. Charles F. and Phebe O. Harris.	Wilmington. New Brunswick. George and Jane Johnston.	Frank and Aurelia Bedell. Otis C. and Caroline Buck.
Ireland.   Palantine, N. B.	Wilmington. Mt. Pleasant, Ia.	Andover, Mass. Wilmington.	Washburn, Me. Gray, Me.	Wilmington. New Brunswick.	Madison, N. H. Wilmington.
Currier.	Stenographer.	Book-keeper.	Carpenter.	Laborer.	R. R. Fireman.
Wilmington.	Wilmington. Wilmington.	41 Andover, Mass. 31 Wilmington.	Boston, Mass. Wilmington.	Wilmington. Wilmington.	21 Wilmington. 26 Wilmington.
19	25	31	30	23	21 26
10 Aug. 12. Michael J. McMahon. Annie F. McGrane.	Sept. 19. Arthur B. Carter. Apphia P. Noreross.	Sept. 25. Frank E. Millett. Nellie L. Blanchard.	Nov. 20. John F. Wilson. Marietta G. Harris.	14 Nov. 23. John W. Bancroft. Annie J. Johnston.	15 Dec. 6. Winfield G. Bedell. Alma Q. Buck.
Aug. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 25.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 23.	Dec. 6.
10	11	12	13	14	15

### RECAPITULATION.

Births reg	gister	ed in	1888	3.			27
Males							13
Females							14
Marriages	regi	stere	d in	1888			15
Deaths re	giste	ered i	n 188	38.			17
Males			· .				ΙI
Females					-1		6

Received and paid over to County Treasurer \$156.00 for dog licenses.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

Town Clerk.

### ANNUAL REPORT

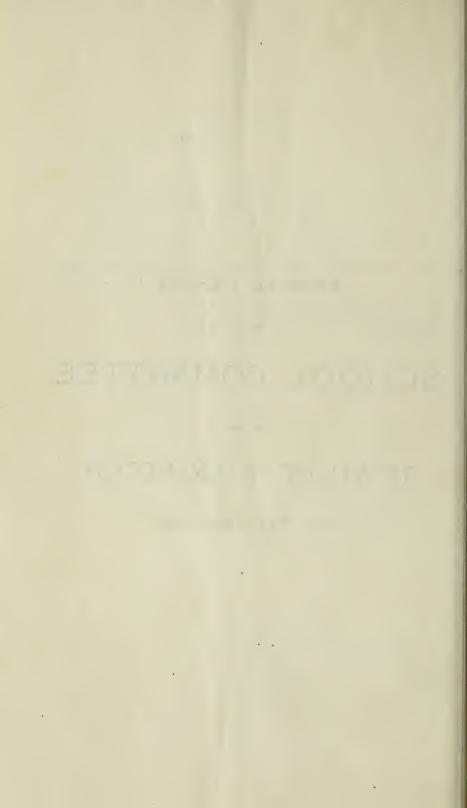
OF THE

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON,

FOR THE YEAR 1888.



### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In presenting this, our Annual Report, we think that we are warranted in saying that our district schools are, as a whole, in fully as good condition as we have ever known of their being, and their progress has been very satisfactory.

### THE NORTH SCHOOL

Has been under the care of Miss Nettie M. Buck during the year, and she has not only maintained her former good record, but has excelled her former efforts for success. Although this school is not quite as large as for two or three years past, still there is no lack of interest. Failures in recitations in this school are of rare occurrence. The singing forms a very pleasing part of the exercises, and, as conducted by Miss Buck, reflects credit on both teacher and scholars.

### THE EAST SCHOOL

Has been under the care of Miss Charlotte S. Buck during the entire year, and, as in all of her previous experience as a teacher, every thing seems to move with almost mechanical punctuality and promptness. The Roll of Honor in this school has been remarkable for several years, and reflects credit on teacher, parents, and scholars. Singing in this school has also been a pleasing success.

### THE WEST SCHOOL

Was, during the spring term, under the care of Miss Emily M. Buck. This was Miss Buck's first experience at teaching, and, although she took the school under rather unfavorable circumstances, yet she very soon ingratiated herself into the good-will of both parents and scholars, and success was forthwith achieved.

This school, during the spring term, had twenty-two scholars enrolled on the register, the most of whom lived in what was formerly the Centre District, and, as the Centre was overcrowded, the Committee requested all those living west of Church Street and South of the Old Mill brook to attend the West, thus relieving the crowded condition of the Centre and filling up the West to a profitable number. Some of the parents at first thought it unreasonable to oblige their children to walk a greater distance than they had been accustomed to do, but on being told by the Committee that as soon as the new school building was ready for occupancy and a new school was formed from the first classes from all of the other schools, that there would be room in the Centre school, and then they could attend there, they gradually saw the reasonableness of the request and acted in accordance.

At the beginning of the fall term the Committee decided to close the school, as there were not more than four or five scholars who would be likely to attend were it in session. The Committee were aware of the dissatisfaction on the part of some of the residents of that district, but the Town's appropriation for the common schools was not sufficient to maintain five district schools and also to form a new school to be known as the grammar school. Thus their action in the premises seemed justifiable.

### THE SOUTH SCHOOL

Was, during the spring term, under the care of Miss Winefred Emerson, of Reading. This was Miss Emerson's first experience at teaching, and, considering her age and the irregular attendance of her scholars she could not be expected to show so brilliant achievements as teachers of years of experience, yet her endeavors were crowned with satisfactory results. The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Emily M. Buck, who was transferred from the West school. Miss Buck, although having had the experience of only one term before taking this school, yet had very good success and possesses qualities requisite for a successful teacher.

### THE CENTRE SCHOOL

Has been under the care of Miss Blan Alexander for the entire year, and the school shows the advantage of retaining experienced teachers, when we find teacher and scholars working so harmoniously. Miss Alexander has the reins of government in her school well in hand, and every thing goes on with clock-like regularity. Although her first class of the spring term were transferred to the new school, still their places were filled at the beginning of the fall term, so that at the present time her school is about as large as ever. This school was transferred about the first of October to the new school building, which transfer was the occasion of joy and gladness on the part of teacher and scholars.

### THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

When the town appropriated money to build a new school building, it was understood that a new departure was to be inaugurated, inasmuch as we were to resolve our schools into a graded system as far as practicable, and the conditions of some of our schools were such that the sooner such a thing was begun the better. Consequently at the commencement of the fall term the first class of each of the district schools was taken, and a school formed in the new building, and is designated the Grammar School.

This school has been under the charge of Mr. O. T. Curtis, of North Woburn. Mr. Curtis was well recommended, especially on account of his musical and elocutionary qualifications.

His methods of instruction in some branches are novel, and his scholars displayed considerable proficiency, but in the matter of discipline we have been somewhat disappointed. Some scholars, whose deportment when in the district schools was most exemplary, showed that want of respect which is absolutely necessary for the mantenance of good discipline, and proved the adage that "Eternal vigilance is the price of success."

### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

This school has been under the care of Mr. Frank Carter during the entire year. Mr. Carter has fully maintained his former good record as instructor and disciplinarian, and we are of the opinion that the standard of the school is growing higher and will, even now, compare favorably with the High schools of larger towns than ours.

### SCHOOL-HOUSES.

The citizens of the town may congratulate themselves that the "New School Building," which has been the subject of considerable contention, is completed, and is thoroughly built, and well lighted, and heated, and worthy to rank with any building of its size in this vicinity. At its completion your committee decided that an event so important to the educational interests of the town should be observed in an appropriate manner. They accordingly invited Hon. John W. Dickinson, Secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Education, to be with us on that day. He very kindly accepted the invitation, and, in company with one of your Committee, visited the South and Centre schools.

In the afternoon on the arrival of Mr. George A. Walton, Agent of the State Board of Education, they met the teachers and pupils of all the schools in the new building. Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Walton, after listening to the singing by the school children, under the direction of Mr. Curtis, made short addresses, which were highly enjoyed by all present.

At half past seven o'clock, in response to a general invitation, the citizens filled the large hall to take part in the ceremonies. The exercises commenced with singing by our "Male Quartette"; reading of the Scriptures, by the Rev. Mr. Thurston; dedicatory prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Harmon; delivery of the keys, by Mr. Richard L. Folkins, Chairman of the Building Committee, with appropriate remarks, to the Chairman of the School Committee, who responded briefly, after which the audience listened attentively to very interesting addresses by Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Walton, who gave much good advice on educational matters and congratulated the citizens on the erection of so nice a building. Our visitors being obliged to return to Boston, the exercises closed at half past nine o'clock, much to the regret of many.

The North and East school-houses were painted during the summer vacation, by Mr. D. F. Perkins, and are standing testimonials in favor of our fellow-townsman.

The woodshed at the South district has been enlarged so as to hold wood enough to last the entire year.

### APPROPRIATIONS.

For the maintenance of our several schools thirty-five weeks, we need for the High school, \$800.00, and for the five district and one Grammar schools, \$2000.00.

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FRANK CARTER.

School Committee.

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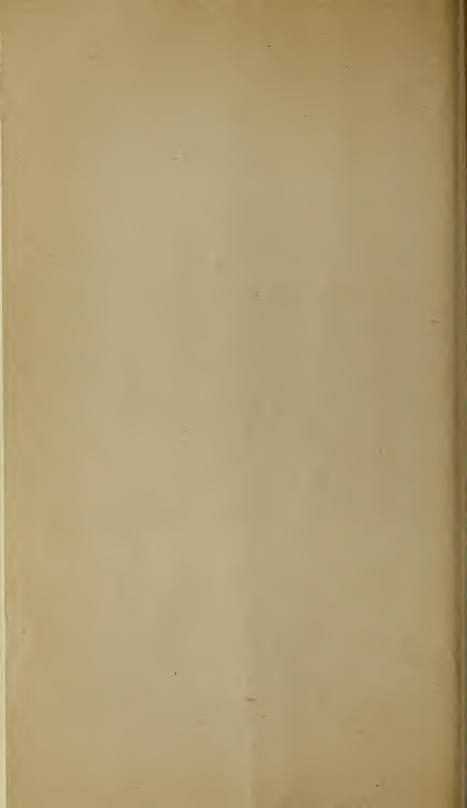
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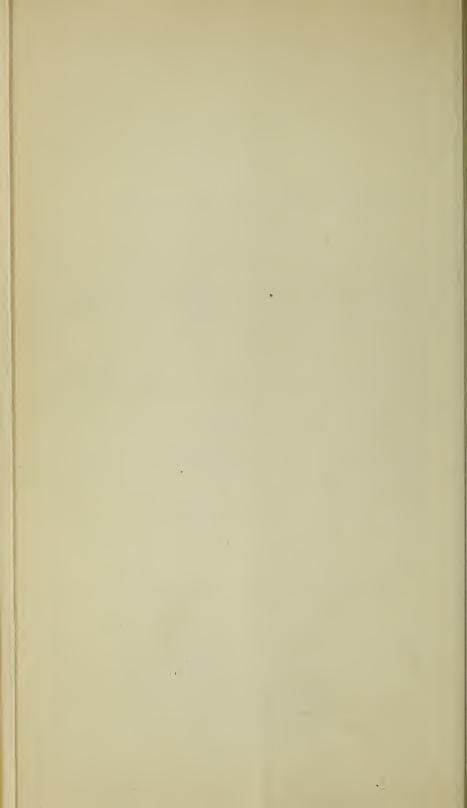
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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1889.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Assessors.

J. HOWARD EAMES, HENRY BUCK,

NATHAN B. EAMES.

Town Clerk.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

Treasurer.

HENRY BLANCHARD.

Collector.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

Auditors.

WILLIAM H. CARTER WARREN EAMES. FRED A. EAMES.

Constable.

DANIEL C. NORCROSS.

Special Police.

CHARLES J. SARGENT, HENRY L. CARTER, GEORGE N. BUCK.

Fence Viewers.

J. HOWARD EAMES, HENRY BUCK, NATHAN B. EAMES.

Field Drivers.

EDWARD N. EAMES, WARREN EAMES, JOHN BAILEY, GEORGE W. SIDELINKER, CHARLES E. CARTER.

Surveyors of Lumber.

JAMES E. KELLEY, HENRY B. NICHOLS, EDWARD A. CARTER, HENRY L. CARTER, JOHN BAILEY.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

HENRY B. NICHOLS, JAMES E. KELLEY,
EDWARD A. CARTER, HENRY SHELDON,
HOWARD M. HORTON.

· Public Weighers.

HERBERT N. BUCK, EDWARD M. NICHOLS, JOSHUA O. JAQUITH. Pound Keeper.

JAMES A. BAXTER.

Measurer of Leather.

JAMES E. KELLEY.

Cemetery Committee.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS, Term expires March, 1892.
HENRY HILLER, Term expires March, 1890.
HENRY SHELDON, Term expires March, 1891.

Common Committee.

CHARLES E. HUDSON, Term expires March, 1892.

CHARLES M. GOWING, Term expires March, 1892,

OTIS C. BUCK, Term expires March, 1891.

School Committee.

RICHARD L. FOLKINS, Term expires March, 1892.

CHARLES W. SWAIN, Term expires March, 1890.

FRANK CARTER, Term expires March, 1891.

Librarian of Public Library.

ARTHUR O. BUCK.

# Trustees of Public Library.

JONATHAN CARTER, Term expires March, 1892.

Dr. D. T. BUZZELL, Term expires March, 1892.

CHARLES W. SWAIN, Term expires March, 1890.

HENRY AMES, Term expires March, 1890.

OTIS GOWING, Term expires March, 1891.

EDGAR N. EAMES, Term expires March, 1891.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

#### EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

Superintendent of Almshouse.

#### ARTHUR N. FEZETTE.

Undertaker.

#### EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

Fire and Forest Wardens.

LEVI SWAIN, GEORGE E. CARTER, DANIEL C. NORCROSS, GEORGE T. EAMES, CHARLES F. HARRIS.

Surveyors of Highways.

DISTRICT No. 1. ARIEL P. PEARSON.

- " No. 2.—WILLIAM H. CARTER, 2nd.
- " No. 3.—OTIS GOWING.

DISTRICT No. 4.-J. HENRY BUCK.

- " No. 5.—HENRY BUCK.
- " No. 6.—JOHN BAILEY.
- " No. 7.—CHARLES HOPKINS.
- " No. 8.—WALTER D. CARTER.
- ·· No. 9.—ARTHUR N. FEZETTE.
- ". No. 10.—WILLIAM H. BOUTWELL.
- " No. 11.—EDWARD MEARS.
- " No. 12.—GEORGE MILLIGAN.
- " No. 13.—SYLVESTER CARTER.

List of Jurors. Revised Oct. 1, 1889.

OTIS GOWING, MYRON E. BUCK, OTHNIEL EAMES, JOHN W. PERRY, JAMES W. MURRAY, JOHN O. BLANCHARD. OTIS C. BUCK, FRED A. EAMES, CHARLES M. GOWING, CHARLES E. HOWE, ARTHUR W. EAMES, WALTER D. CARTER, WILLIAM H. PUTNAM, JOSHUA GOWING.

Inspectors of Ballots.

CHARLES J. SARGENT, THOMAS McGUAN.

Deputy Inspectors.

OTHNIEL EAMES, DENNIS McGUIRE.

#### REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS

#### OF THE POOR.

The Selectmen submit the following report for the financial year ending February 6, 1890:

The first of February, 1889, the Town debt was \$8,100.00 consisting of 10-year notes to the amount \$7,500.00 at 4%, and call notes for \$600.00 at 6%. The Treasurer cashed the call note \$600.00, March, 1889. We have borrowed during the past year, in anticipation of taxes, \$4,500.00 at 4%, and \$2,000.00 at  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ , of which the Treasurer has taken up \$5,000.00. Has also paid \$825.00 on principal on the time notes; making present indebtedness \$6,675.00 on the 10-year notes, and \$1,500.00 temporary loan.

We have painted Town Hall inside and out, and made certain necessary repairs.

Of the appropriations under our charge we have been obliged to over-draw in some instances, arising from misunderstanding of the requirements at the last annual meeting. The amounts paid on principal of 10-year notes, with the interest, were obliged to come from general expenses, no special appropriations being made. All bills and claims of the School Dept., including books and supplies, have been paid upon town orders, issued by this office, properly approved by School Committee, created on their authority.

Highways. This department was divided up according to the custom of past years into 13 districts, with a surveyor for each, who were paid their respective accounts in full, upon town orders, they paying their own labor, material, And we would recommend a change in this respect. and have bills of all departments paid solely from Treasury, on our orders, drawn from original vouchers, whereby the Town may hold her own vouchers and receipts. Roads and bridges were obliged to be included in the regular Highway appropriation, there being no special provision made for this account, and we have been obliged to spend considerable for two new bridges and several culverts, which were not included in our original estimates for the Department, they being found to be in very unsafe condition. Guide-posts have been maintained at the intersection of all streets where deemed necessary. New boards replaced for old ones when required and we report them in good condition.

Cemetery. Is in good order, with but few lots unsold, which shows the importance of acquiring more land at an early date. This department shows more real and substantial improvement the past few years than any. 'The committee have not only expended the appropriations most judiciously, but aided by personal contribution have been able to bring it up to its present condition, which reflects great credit upon them and the town. And it will compare favorably with the cemeteries of surrounding towns of much larger resources. Among other things the fence should be painted the coming year.

#### SUPPORT OF POOR.

Town Farm. This property is in good condition. We being fortunate in acquiring the services of a very efficient manager, who, aided by his wife, who has peculiar ability for the successful discharge of the oftentimes difficult duties of her position as matron—has been of good and

valuable service. At the commencement of the year it was found necessary to purchase quite a quantity of tools and material to properly carry on the farm. The stringent economy of the past few years tending to impoverish the property. And it will take the judicious outlay of a year or two more to bring it into proper working condition. Which outlay is by no means a direct expense, as it enhances the value of the property.

The whole number of inmates during the year were 4. Present number, 3.

Home having been provided for Clarence L. Kelleth.

#### REGISTER.

No.	Name.	Age.
7	Fannie Butters,	49
22	Charles Butters,	17
45	Clarence L. Kelleth,	2
46	Charles Huntington,	61

Three hundred and twenty-six lodgings and six hundred and fifty-six meals have been furnished to vagrants.

# INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, TOWN FARM, FEBRUARY 1, 1890.

Live stock: 1 horse, 7 cows, 1 hog, and 33 hens,	435.00
Farming tools, wagons, etc	274.80
Provisions	89.55
Wood, hay, grain and manure,	306.93
Household furniture,	374.25
Contents of Lobby,	23.00

\$1,503.53

# POOR FARM — CASH ACCOUNT.

# A. N. FEZETTE, SUPT.

Receive	ed for	Milk,	\$368	45		
66	66	Potatoes,	65	36		
66	66	Wood,	14	50		
66	66	Vegetables,	89	95		
66	66	Eggs,	14	80		
66	66	Pork,	16	75		
66	66	Calves,	49	50		
66	66	Berries,	7	65		
66	66	Labor,	86	24		
66	66	Board,	96	50		
66	66	Board of horse,	12	00		
66	66	Old wagon,	6	00		
66	66	Premiums at fair.	2	50		
66	"	Old junk,	1	50		
66	66	Straw,		50		
					\$832	20
Paid La	abor,	horse hire, etc.,	\$53	56		
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## SUMMARY POOR ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,			\$800 00
POOR FARM EXPENDI	TURE.		
Town orders, \$786.13			
Superintendent's account, 398.20			
CONTRA.	\$1,184	33	
Superintendent's receipt,	832	20	
Net expense of Farm,	\$352	13	
OUTSIDE POOR EXPENI	DITURE		
Town orders, \$594.75			
CONTRA.			
Received acc. Susan R. George, \$186.24			
Net outside poor,	\$408	51	
Total net expense,	\$760	64	
Unexpended appropriation,	39	36	\$800 00

J. HOWARD EAMES, Overseers HENRY BUCK, NATHAN B. EAMES, Poor.

Wilmington, February 6, 1890.

# GENERAL EXPENDITURES, FINANCIAL YFAR ENDING FEBRUARY 6, 1890.

Outstanding, February 1, 1886.			
Cemetery.			
Paid J. B. Nichols,		\$12	00
Town Officers.			
Paid E. M. Nichols, 140	00		
" J. Howard Eames, 100	00		
	8	\$240	00
Miscellaneous.			
Paid E. N. Eames, \$ 2	00		
" E. M. Nichols, 89	30		
" Henry Buck, fares, etc., 2	00		
" Edward A. Carter, fares, etc., 2	00		
" Auditing Committee, 6	00		
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<u> </u>	{	\$157	30
Poor.			
Paid Geo. E. Carter, provisions, \$ 9	34		
" Edward N. Eames, provisions, 45	00		
"Town of Tewksbury, 5	00		
" J. R. Carter,	50		
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Highway.			
Paid Sylvester Carter, \$14	26		
" Charles Hopkins, 27	14		
" Edward Mears, 36	15		
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Public Buildings.			
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" R. L. Folkins,	75		0.5
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Schools.			
Paid Emily M. Buck,	\$42	00	
" Edith Snelling,	4	50	
" O. T. Curtis,	100	25	
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Supplies.			30.00
Paid C. W. Swain,			20 00
High School.			100.00
Paid Frank Carter,			180 00
Interest.	<b>#.3</b> ~	0.0	
Paid A. O. Buck, acc. Library,	\$25		
" Woburn Saving Bank,	96	25	\$81 25
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Schools.	<b>#290</b>	0.0	\$988 64
Paid Emily M. Buck, Teacher,	\$239		
Dian Alexander,	360		
Helen M. Duck,	186		
Carrie III. Swain,	200		
Charlotte S. Duck,	144		
Nettle M. Duck,	248		
" Abbie F. Sheldon, "	200		
" Sarah Alexander, "	225		
" L. Maude Taylor, "		00	
"Thomas T. Sidelinker, Janitor,		00	
" Nellie Miller, "		60	
"Walter Hill,		00	
" Fred W. Carter, "		00	
"Brewster Butters, "		00	
" George T. Eames, wood,		00	
" Horatio N. Eames, "		50	
" W. Horace Eames, sawing wood,		68	
" Levi Swain, wood,	20	50	
" C. E. Lane,		00	
" Henry Buck, repairs,	1	50	
" J. S. Sargent, "	8	50	
Supplies.		_	\$1,919 28
Paid C. W. Swain, miscellaneous,	\$306	56	
"W. F. Rutter & Co., stove pipe,		50	
Amount carried forward,	\$308	06	

Amount brought forward, Paid E. S. Phillips & Co., books, etc., '' Coombs & Brown, books, etc., '' Mrs. Joshua Bond, cleaning, '' Joshua Gowing,	7 2	06 10 00 50 75	<b>\$</b> 368 41
High School.			ψουο 11
Paid Frank Carter, teacher,	\$798	75	
" N. B. Eames, fuel,	137	50	
" C. W. Swain, miscellaneous,	2	00	
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Outside Poor.			
Paid Worcester Insane Hospital, acct. Susan R. George,	\$56	C A	
" Westboro Insane Hospital, acct.	996	04	
Sarah R. Woodman,	126	75	
" Danvers Insane Hospital, acct.	120	10	
Mary White, & Sherman Eames,	344	ΩG	
" J. R. Carter & Co., acct. Bernard	044	00	
Kernon,	17	75	
" Chester W. Clark, acct. Susan	1.4	10	
R. George, settlement,	26	00	
" Carpenter & French, acct. David	20	00	
Boyce,	11	55	
" H. Allen Shelden, acct. Angus	11	00	
McDonald,	12	00	
Meronaid,			\$594 75
Poor.			
Paid Wesley Nason, balance account,	\$39	18	
" E. B. Simonds, baker,	8	61	
" D. T. Buzzell, medical attend'ce,	5	20	
" Thomas Morris, furniture,	8	<b>7</b> 5	
" Mrs. Chas. Stevens, acct. Clar-			
ance Kelleth,	7	01	
" A. N. Fezette, acct. salary,	75	00	
" F. W. Kidder, fish,	5	25	
" H. J. Carter, lumber,	37	44	
" George Robinson, labor,	4	00	
" L. Thompson, hardware,	12	00	
$Amount\ carried\ forward,$	\$202	44	

Paid C. E. Carter, provisions,	Amount brought forward,	\$202 44	
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	Henry Buck, fire inquest,	42	19		
66	Gilman Gowing, wood		00		
66	Henry Buck, miscellaneous,	68	87		
6.6	H. A. Sheldon, cleaning Maple				
	Meadow Brook,		58		
66	Henry Ames, acknowledgment,		00		
6.6	Henry Blanchard, "	2	75		
6.6	Warren Eames, ringing bell,	õ	00		
66	E. M. Nichols, miscellaneous,	77	65		
6.6	J. Howard Eames, duplicate val-				
	uation list,	10	00		
6.6	J. Howard Eames, miscellaneous	9	99		
				\$291 78	
Highw	ay.				
Paid	Wm. H. Carter, 2d,	\$123	10		
66	George Milligan,	153	02		
6.6	Henry Buck,	267	62		
66	Otis Gowing,	258	07		
66	Walter D. Carter,	128	67		
66	A. P. Pearson,	146	12		
6.6	Charles Hopkins,	102	08		
6.6	J. H. Buck,	250	00		
66	E. F. Mears,	111	71		
66	Wm. H. Boutwell,	124	63		
66	Sylvester Carter,		46		
66	A. N. Fezette,	152	2 00		
66	John Bailey,		83		
66	N. Jenkins, repairing pumps,		3 75		
66	Henry Shelden, lumber,		3 90		
66	Forrest Hooper, drain tile,		3 10		
66	C. E. Hudson, material,		3 97		
66	J. B. Nichols, labor,		3 83		
66	F. M. Boynton, labor,		4 35		
66	J. R. Carter, material,		1 15		
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Library.			
Paid C. W. Swain,	\$ 3	37	
" Elijah Harmon,	4	15	
" Henry D. Noyes & Co.,	95	76	
" George W. Horton,	16	50	
			\$119 78
Cemetery.			
Paid E. M. Nichols,			300 00
Public Buildings.			
Paid R. Folkins,	\$ 29	10	
" D. F. Perkins,	151	70	
" Robert T. Burgess,	5	00	
" D. F. Perkins,	100	00	
" George Cole,	2	00	
" J. H. Carter,	22	81	
" E. M. Nichols, "Ins."	18	75	
			\$329 36
Common.			
Paid C. M. Gowing,	\$20		
" Otis Buck,	20	00	440.00
Piano.			\$40 00
Paid Henry F. Miller & Sons,			200 00
Public Well.			200 00
Paid Walter D. Carter,	\$12	41	
" Henry Buck,		78	
" Thomas Bancroft,	67		
" Greanleaf S. Tukey,	20		`
<i>j</i> ,			\$104 69
Notes Payable.			
Paid Woburn Savings Bank,	\$825	00	
" Wm. H. Carter,	600	()()	
Sundries.			\$1,425 00
	Ø4.0	0.5	
Stationery, printing, etc.,	\$19		
Postage,		80	\$20 72
Interest and Discount,			φ20 72
Paid Woburn Savings Bank,	\$318	93	
" Maverick National Bank.	29		
Amount carried forward,	\$348	49	

Amount brought forward,	\$348			
Paid State Treasurer,	68	62		
" Wm. H. Carter,	9	70		
" E. M. Nichols, "account Trust				
Fund,"	8	50		
			\$435	31
Balance on State Tax.			4.30	
Paid State Treasurer,			429	77
County Tax.			40.0	1.0
Paid County Tax,			496	16
State Aid.				
Paid Frank M. Boynton,	\$48			
" Harriet Young,	48			
" Phebe F. Simpson,	48	00		
" Susan R. Poor,	48	00	#	
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			\$12,954	82
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Total Expenditures			\$12,954	82
Temporary Loan Borrowed and Paid at			<b>*</b> 000	0.0
Maturity,			5,000	00
State Tax,	\$640			
Balance on State Tax,	429	77		
Received of State Treasurer Account				
Corporation Tax '89,		74		
Account Nat. Bank Tax '89,	27	49		
Account State Aid '88,	182			
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Treasurer's Balance,			433	
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			\$18,598	96
VALUATION FOR 188	89.			
Real Estate,		9	563,273	
Personal Estate,			90,903	00
Total			0054 170	
Total,		Đ.	654,176	
Amount Tax Assessment, 1889,			\$10,773	72
Rate of Taxation per \$1,000,				50
Number Poll Taxes,		317	-	00
Number 1 on Taxes,		017		

#### ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The School Committee recommend the following amounts for the ensuing Municipal year:

High School, including teachers' and janitor's pay and fuel,	<b>A</b> 2 000 00
Common Schools, including teachers' and jan-	\$3,000 00
itors' pay and fuel,	J
School books and supplies,	250 00

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing Municipal year:

For	abatement of taxes,	\$ 100 00
66	Bills payable,	825 00
66	Cemetery,	300 00
66	Common,	25 00
66	County tax,	500 00
	Highways,	1,500 00
4.6	Interest on notes and funds,	400 00
6.6	Miscellaneous,	500 00
66	Outstanding accounts,	600 00
66	Public Library,	100 00
66	Repairs on public buildings,	300 00
66	Roads and bridges,	200 00
66	S .	1,000 00
. 6	State tax,	700 00
	Town officers,	1,000 00
	Tax valuation book, printing, &c.	200 00
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The coming year is the regular year for taking the valuation, which necessitates extra expense for town officers and miscellaneous.

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Farm,	\$5,000 00
Personal Property at Town Farm,	1,261 82
Eldad Butler's place,	75 00
Amount carried forward,	\$6,336 82

Amount brought forward,	\$ 6,336 82	
Schoolhouse and furniture,	14,000 00	
Town house,	2,000 00	
Town scales and Sealer's office,	250 00	
Hearses,	150 00	
Cemetery land and lots.	200 00	
Furniture in town house and Selectm	nen's	
office.	450 00	
Public Library and furniture.	1,000 00	
Lock-up,	300 00	
	<b>———— \$24</b> ,686 82	

J. HOWARD EAMES, HENRY BUCK, Assessors of Wilmington.

Wilmington, February 7, 1890.

### BOOK ACCOUNT OF C. W. SWAIN,

## PURCHASING AGENT.

1889.			Dr.
Feb. 1. To books and supplies on hand,	\$ 90	21	
Cash,		67	
Cash rec'd of Town Treasure	r, 274	36	
Cash rec'd for books sold,	3	98	
· ·			\$370 22
1890.			Cr.
Feb. 1. By books furnished schools,	\$265	01	
Cash paid for clock,		00	
Cash paid for repairs, etc.,		60	
Freight and express,		25	
Books and supplies on hand,		73	
Books sold,		98	
Balance due agent,		65	
Duitage due agent,			\$370 22
COMMON COMMITT	EE.		
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1889,	\$ 3	91	
Rec'd on account of appropriation for 188	9, 40	00	
Rec'd for grass,		00	
,			\$48 91
Paid for dressing,	\$25	50	
Paid for labor,	21	30	
Cash on hand,	2	11	
			\$48 91

CHARLES M. GOWING, OTIS C. BUCK, CHARLES E. HUDSON, Committee,

# PUBLIC LIBRARY.

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Public documents received,	9	volumes.
Number of books for circulation,	1,590	4.6
Number of books added during the year,	93	
Number of books taken out during the yea	r, 2,027	
Number of persons taking out books,	232	
,		
TREASURER'S REPOR	Т.	
Burnap Library Fund, deposited March, 18	886,	\$115 00
. RECEIPTS.		
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1889,	\$ 21 35	
Received of Town Treasurer, interest on		
Benjamin Buck legacy of \$500, to		
Jan. 1, 1889,	$25 \ 00$	
Received of Town Treasurer amount ex-		
pended for books,	99 91	
Received for catalogues and fines,	2 97	
		\$149 23
PAYMENTS.		
Express on books and public documents,	\$ 1 93	
Covering and repairing books,	4 45	
Covering paper, mucilage and dust brush,	1 33	
Hanging lamp, kerosene oil and can,	7 67	
Librarian's salary for 1889,	$25 \ 00$	
93 volumes of new books,	99 91	
Cash to balance,	8 94	
		\$149 23

## ARTHUR O. BUCK,

Treasurer and Librarian.

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# CONDENSED CASH,

To Balance	e, Februa	ry 1, 1889,			\$525	66
" Receipt	s Accoun	t Tax, 1886,	\$17	00		
	66	" 1887,	210	65		
"	4.4	" 1888,	2,505	45		
"	66	" 1889,	7,361	63		
					\$10,094	78
" State T	reas., Ba	l. Corp. Tax, '88,	\$3	89		
"	" Ac	et. " " '89.	,	74		
"	"	' Nat. Bank Ta	x, 27	<b>4</b> 9		
66 66	"	' State Aid,	182	00		
"	" inc	come Mass. school	fund 207	50	*	
To County	Троесиро	r.—Returns 95 pe			\$421	62
•	Dog Licer	•	;1		190	1 (
To Cemete					85	
		-" Temporary Lo	an "		6,500	-
	•	of Supt.,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		434	
		Eartha R. Temple,			100	
		Account Sarah R.			186	
" Sundri			, 0.00.80,		20	
		tis Lot, sold,	\$15	00		
	erest on D			02		
	vn Hall hi	* '		00		
	vel,	,		00		
	Plank,			50		
	,				\$61	5
					\$18,598	0.0

#### ENDING FEB. 6, 1890.

v	with the Town of Wilmington.			Cr.
By	Town Order,	\$9,680	11	
66	State Tax,	640	00	
66	County Tax,	494	16	
"	Notes Payable Acet. Principal, 10 Year Notes,	825	00	
44	Notes payable acct. Temporary Loan,	5,600	00	
66	Interest,	516	56	
66	Piano,	200	00	
66	State Aid, Chapter 252, Acts '79,	48	00	
66	" " 301, " 79,	144	00	
66	Stationery, Printing, &c.,	14	42	
66	Postage,		80	
"	Cash on hand February 6, 1890,	433	91	

\$18,598 96

The undersigned a Committee chosen on part of the Town to examine and settle with the Treasurer, hereby certify that the foregoing Account is correctly east and properly vouched; and they find remaining in the Treasury, Four Hundred and Thirty-three and  $^{91}_{100}$  Dollars.

WM. H. CARTER, WARREN EAMES, FRED. A. EAMES, Auditors.

WILMINGTON, February 6, 1890.

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## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

### ACCOUNT TAX 1886.

Balance February 1, 1889, Interest,	\$143 66 6 85 	1
ACCOUNT	TAX 1887.	
Balance February 1, 1889,	\$643 29	
Interest.	27 90	
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ACCOUNT	TAX 1888.	
Balance February 1, 1889.	\$3,351 35	
Interest,	46 19	
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ACCOUNT	TAX 1889.	
Commitment,	\$10,773 72	
Interest,	12 55	
Thereso,	\$10,786 27	
1886.	, ,	
Collected,	\$17 00	
Abatement,	66 56	
Uncollected February 6. 1890,	66 95	
1007	<del></del>	
1887.	0010 07	
Collected,	\$210 65	
Uncollected February 6, 1890,	460 54 	
1888.	\$071 13	
Collected,	\$2,505 45	
Uncollected February 6, 1890,	892 09	
1889.	<del></del>	
Collected,	<b>\$7</b> ,361 63	
Uncollected February 6, 1890,	3,424 64	
	\$10,786 27	

# EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

Collector of Taxes.

Wilmington, February 6, 1890.

# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

#### LIABILITIES.

Pern	nanent Los	an.						
	Woburn S	Savings	Bank,	"Balance	Notes,"		\$6,675	00
Tem	porary Lo	ans.						
	State Trea	asurer,					1,500	00
Outs	tanding a	counts	3.					
	tanding ac School sup High Scho	pplies,	>				205	00
	High Scho	ool,	}				325	00
	Miscellane	eous,					275	00
Trus	t Fund.							
	Benj. Buc	k, acco	ount of	Library,	\$500	00		
	Dolly Har	nden,	account	t of Cemete	ry, 100	00		
•	James Fra	zer,	66	66	200	00		
	Martha R.	Temp	le, "	66	100	00		
						—	\$900	00
	,						\$9,675	00
				ASSETS.				
Cash	in treasur	y, Feb	ruary (	6, 1890,			\$ 433	91
Unco	llected in	tax of	1886,		\$ 66	95		
	"	66	1887,		460	54		
	"	66	1888,		892	09		
	66	66	1889,		3,424	64		
							4,044	22
	in State ai	′					176	00
Exce	ss liabilitie	es,					4,220	87
							\$9,675	00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1890.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1889.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting. Warren Eames was declared elected.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for ensuing year.

## RESULT OF THE BALLOT.

#### TOWN CLERK.

Edward M. Nichols (elected)	-	-	-	56
SELECTMEN.				
J. Howard Eames (elected)	-	-	-	63
Henry Buck (elected) -	-	-	-	66
Nathan B. Eames (elected)	-	-	-	55
Charles M. Gowing	-	-	-	48
Arthur O. Buck	-	-	-	<b>2</b> 9

Voted. To pass the article for choosing assessors and overseers of the poor.

#### CONSTABLE.

Standly S. Porter and Daniel C. Norcross offered to serve the town for twenty-five dollars.

Daniel C. Norcross	(electe	d)	-	-	-	30
Standly S. Porter	-	-	-	-	-	11
Charles J. Sargent	-	_	-	-	-	1

Voted. To adjourn the meeting twenty minutes for refreshments.

Voted. That proposals be brought in to serve the town as treasurer for the ensuing year.

#### TREASURER.

Henry Blanchard and Henry L. Carter offered to serve the town for seventy-five dollars.

Henry Blanchard	(elected)		-	-	-	55
Henry L. Carter	-	_	-	-	-	25

Edward M. Nichols offered to serve the town as collector of taxes for one hundred and ten dollars, and was duly elected.

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

Richard L. Folkins	(electe	ed)	-	-	-	46
Arthur O. Buck	-	_	-	-	-	38
Othniel Eames -	-	-	-	-	-	1

#### FENCE VIEWERS.

Voted. That the names be brought in on one ballot.

J. Howard Eames (elected)	-	-	-	20
Henry Buck (elected) -	-	-	-	20
Nathan B. Eames (elected)	_	_	_	20

#### AUDITORS.

William H. Carter (elected)		-	-	-	31
Warren Eames (elected)	-	-	-	-	31
Fred A. Eames (elected)	-	-	-	-	31

Voted. That the following officers be chosen by acclamation:

#### FIELD DRIVERS.

Edward N. Eames, Warren Eames, John Bailey, George W. Sidelinker, Charles E. Carter.

#### POUND KEEPER.

Edward M. Nichols.

#### SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

James E. Kelley, Henry B. Nichols, Edward A. Carter Henry L. Carter, John Bailey.

#### SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Henry B. Nichols, James E. Kelley, Edward A. Carter, Henry Sheldon, Howard M. Horton.

#### PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

Herbert N. Buck, Edward M. Nichols, Joshua O. Jaquith.

#### CEMETERY COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

#### Edward M. Nichols.

Voted. That the name of the late Dr. Henry Hiller remain on the committee the remainder of the term for which he was elected.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS.

Jonathan Carter,

Daniel T. Buzzell.

#### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

#### Edward M. Nichols.

#### FIRE AND FOREST WARDENS.

Levi Swain, George E. Carter, Daniel C. Norcross, George T. Eames, Charles F. Harris.

#### HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Abiel P. Pearson, Wm. H. Carter, 2nd, Otis Gowing, Jonathan H. Buck, Henry Buck,

John Bailey, Charles Hopkins, Walter D. Carter, Supt. Town Farm, William H. Boutwell,

Edward Mears, George M. Milligan, Sylvester Carter.

Voted. To take up article 20 of the warrant and act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to give permission to lay railway tracks across the town roads between William H. Carter's house and E. B. Carter's house, also to cross the town road north of William H. Boutwell's house, the said railway to be built for the purpose of transporting granite from Clark and Aronson granite quarry to the nearest point of the B. & M. R. R. Co.'s main line, and the cars to be propelled to and from said quarry by horse power. The said railway to start from Clark & Aronson granite quarry, through land of J. O. Jaquith, R. N. Carter, and Edward A. Carter, to the nearest point of the B. & M. R. R. Co.'s main line.

Voted. The request be granted by the selectmen if it can be done according to the laws of the state.

Voted. To act on article 17.

ART. 17. To see if the town will offer any inducements for Mrs. Dr. Hiller to build her mausoleum in this town, or what they will do in relation to the same.

Voted. That the town offer Mrs. Dr. Hiller any lot or any number of lots not now sold, provided, that she will build her mausoleum in this town.

Voted. That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to notify Mrs. Dr. Hiller of the action of the town, also, to extend her a vote of thanks for the generous deeds done by her in relation to the town.

Edward M. Nichols, John T. Wild and Othniel Eames were appointed to serve as such committee.

Voted. To act on article 18.

ART. 18. To see if the town will instruct their selectmen to demand of the B. & M. R. R. Co. a flagman and gate at every grade crossing within the town limits.

Voted. That the selectmen be instructed to attend to the matter at once.

Voted. To pass article 3.

ART. 4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray annual expenses and pay town debts.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.

ART. 5. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.

ART. 6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the select school for the ensuing year.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.

ART. 7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor the ensuing year.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.

ART. 8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and determine how the same shall be expended.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000, the same to be left in the hands of the selectmen.

ART. 9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the public library the ensuing year.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.

ART. 10. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes.

Voted. To adopt the same method as last year, viz.: All single poll taxes are to be paid on demand, and interest to be charged on all taxes from and after the first Monday in October until payment is made, at the rate of six per cent. All taxes remaining unpaid after the first Monday in January, will be collected forthwith by course of law.

ART. 11. To see if the town will authorize their treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, under the direction of the selectmen, the money so raised to be paid out of this year's taxes.

Voted. That he be so authorized.

ART. 12. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes or no.

Voted. Yes, 22; no, 55.

ART. 13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for improving the grounds of the cemetery the ensuing year.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.

ART. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of public buildings the ensuing year.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.

ART. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for improving the common the ensuing year.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to remove the public library to the old Centre school-house, and appropriate money to put it in suitable condition, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That Mr. George Coles be allowed to speak upon the subject.

Voted. That the trustees of the library be authorized to remove the library at an expense not to exceed \$25.

ART. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to dig a well and place a pump and drinking trough at the same, at the junction of the Lowell and Andover roads, opposite the house of Walter D. Carter, or what they will do in relation to the same.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a piano for the use of the High school.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.

ART. 22. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to accept and place on interest such sums of money as may be given from time to time for the purpose of erecting or securing a library building, and that when a sufficient sum has been secured, then the trustees of the library and the selectmen of the town then in office shall constitute a committee for the purpose of erecting or securing said library building.

Voted. That the treasurer be so authorized.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to sell a lot of land known as "Jeremiah Curtis' lot," owned by the town.

Voted. That it be left in the hands of the selectmen.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the town clerk, with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Wilmington, this fourteenth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

EDWARD A. CARTER, J. HOWARD EAMES, HENRY BUCK.

Selectmen of Wilmington.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. MIDDLESEX, SS.

I hereby certify that I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting three attested copies in three public places as the law directs.

THOMAS A. BANCROFT, Constable of Wilmington.

## TOWN MEETING, APRIL 22, 1888.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Mi

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Daniel C. Norcross, Constable of the town of Wilmington.—Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Wilmington, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble in the town hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-second day of April, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at twelve o'clock, noon. Then and there to bring in their votes upon the proposed amendment to the constitution, whereby the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage shall be prohibited. The polls must be kept open at least four hours, and as much longer as the meeting may vote, but that it must close before sunset.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid, to notify the inhabitants aforesaid, to meet and assemble at the same time and place at two o'clock P. M., to act upon the following articles, viz.:

- ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ART. 2. To see if the town will vote to petition the Legislature through its representative for the power to exempt from taxation for the period of ten years, any manufacturing company building and locating within the town limits and employing not less than fifty men.

- ART. 3. To see if the town will choose a committee to examine into the condition of our insane poor, and take council in relation to the town's liabilities for their support, and to see if their friends are not able to support them in full, or whether they may not be liable for their partial support.
- ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars—in trust—from Mrs. Martha R. Temple, of Reading, Mass., the interest of which is to be expended annually and perpetually upon the burial lot where the remains of the late Rev. Freegrace Reynolds now lie buried, in adorning and beautifying the same.
- ART. 5. To see if the town will authorize their treasurer to deposit what surplus money he may have on hand with the National Maverick Bank, of Boston, for safe keeping.

In obedience to the foregoing warrant, the qualified voters of the Town of Wilmington met and assembled at the Town Hall for the purpose mentioned. The meeting was called to order by E. M. Nichols, Town Clerk. After reading the warrant, the selectmen appointed Charles J. Sargent and Thomas A. Bancroft as tellers to receive, sort and count the ballots. They were qualified by the Town Clerk. The ballot-box was then examined and found to be empty, the register indicating 0-0-0. The polls were then declared open.

Voted. To close the polls at four o'clock.

At two o'clock P. M., the meeting for the transaction of town business was called to order by the chairman of the selectmen, J. Howard Eames, who was elected moderator.

Under article 2 it was voted that the selectmen be instructed to forthwith petition the Legislature, through our representative from the Twentieth Middlesex District for a resolve granting the town power to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years any manufacturing company

building and locating within the town limits and employing not less than fifty persons.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to examine into the condition of our insane poor and learn whether they are temporarily or hopelessly insane, also to take counsel as to the liability of the town for their support, and also to learn if their friends may not be liable for a portion of their expenses where they may not be considered able to bear the whole burden of expense, and to report to the town at our annual November meeting.

Voted. To accept the sum of one hundred dollars from Mrs. Martha R. Temple of Reading, Mass., the income of the same to be expended annually upon the burial lot of Rev. Freegrace Reynolds, in the Wilmington cemetery.

Voted. To pass article 5.

At four o'clock the polls were closed.

The register on the ballot-box showed one hundred and fifteen votes cast, the names checked on the voting list were counted, numbering 115, and then the ballot-box emptied and the ballots counted, numbering 115.

Result of the ballot, "Yes," 67. "No," 48.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

## TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 5, 1889.

## STATE AND COUNTY ELECTION. TOWN WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

To Daniel C. Norcross, Constable of the Town of Wilmington. Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Wilmington, qualified by law to vote in state and town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, next-it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month—at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at eleven o'clock A. M., then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for the sixth district, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General, Senator for the sixth Middlesex district, Sheriff for Middlesex County, District Attorney, two County Commissioners, and for two special County Commissioners, three Commissioners of Insolvency, also a Representative to the General Court for the twentieth Middlesex district.

The polls must be kept open at least four hours, and as much longer as the meeting may vote, except that it shall close before sunset.

And you are further required, by the authority aforesaid, to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid to meet and assemble at the same place, on the same day, at two o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

- ART. 2. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.
- ART. 3. To see if the town will sell their pew in the Congregational Church.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands, this twenty-third day of October, A. D. 1889.

J. HOWARD EAMES, Selectmen HENRY BUCK, N. B. EAMES, Wilmington.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

I hereby certify that I have complied with the requirements of this warrant.

## DANIEL C. NORCROSS,

Constable of Wilmington.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the qualified voters of the town of Wilmington met at the Town Hall, for the purpose mentioned.

The meeting was called to order by Edward M. Nichols, Town Clerk. After reading the warrant the ballot-box was shown to be empty, the register indicating 0-0-0, the polls were then declared opened.

Voted. That the polls be closed at four o'clock.

At two o'clock P. M. the chairman of the Selectmen called the meeting to order to act on articles 1, 2 and 3 of the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Othniel Eames was declared elected.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Voted. To accept the following list of jurors: Otis Gowing, Myron E. Buck, Othniel Eames, John W. Perry, James W. Murray, John O. Blanchard, Otis C. Buck, Fred. A. Eames, Charles M. Gowing, Charles E. Howe, Arthur W. Eames, Walter D. Carter, William H. Putnam, Joshua Gowing.

ART. 3. To see if the town will sell their pew in the Congregational Church.

Voted. That the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

At four o'clock the chair declared the polls for the election of State and County officers closed.

The register on the ballot-box showed 117 votes cast, the names checked on the voting list counted, numbering 117, and the ballot-box emptied and the ballots counted, numbering 117.

## RESULT OF THE BALLOT.

## FOR GOVERNOR.

John Q. A. Brackett, of Arlington, had 58. William E. Russell, of Cambridge, had 49. John Blackmer, of Springfield, had 9.

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

William H. Haile, of Springfield, had 59. John W. Corcoran, of Clinton, had 49. Benjamin F. Steurtevant, of Boston, had 7.

## SECRETARY OF COMMONWEALTH.

Henry L. Pierce, of Abington, had 64. William H. Osgood, of Boston, had 40. George D. Crittenden, of Buckland, had 6.

## TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

George A. Marden, of Lowell, had 57. Edwin L. Munn, of Holyoke, had 45. Frederick L. Wing, of Ashburnham, had 6.

## AUDITOR OF COMMONWEALTH.

Charles R. Ladd, of Springfield, had 57. William T. D. Trefry, of Marblehead, had 45. William H. Gleason, of Boston, had 7.

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Andrew J. Waterman, of Pittsfield, had 56. Elisha B. Maynard, of Springfield, had 45. Allen Coffin, of Nantucket, had 7.

## COUNCILLOR FOR SIXTH DISTRICT.

Byron Truell, of Lawrence, had 52. Charles J. Williams, of Acton, had 43. Amos F. Hall, of Everett, had 8.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Patrick H. Cooney, of Natick, had 64. Frank M. Forbush, of Natick, had 13.

## SHERIFF FOR MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Henry G. Cushing, of Lowell, had 68. John Howard Nason, of Woburn, had 10.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

William S. Frost, of Marlborough, had 52. John L. Hunt, of Lowell, had 45. Elmer D. Howe, of Marlborough, had 8.

## SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS.

Lyman Dike, of Stoneham, had 57. Edward E. Thompson, of Woburn, had 49. George E. Byam, of Chelmsford, had 35. Marcellus H. Fletcher, of Lowell, had 43. Francies N. Bardwell, of Cambridge, had 8. Rufus H. Hapgood, of Hudson, had 10.

## COMMISSIONERS OF INSOLVENCY.

George J. Burns, of Ayer, had 53. Frederic T. Greenhalge, of Lowell, had 52. John C. Kenney, of Newton, had 54. James H. Carmichael, of Lowell, had 44. George W. Heywood, of Westford, had 43. Henry C. Mulligan, of Natick, had 40.

## SENATOR FOR SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

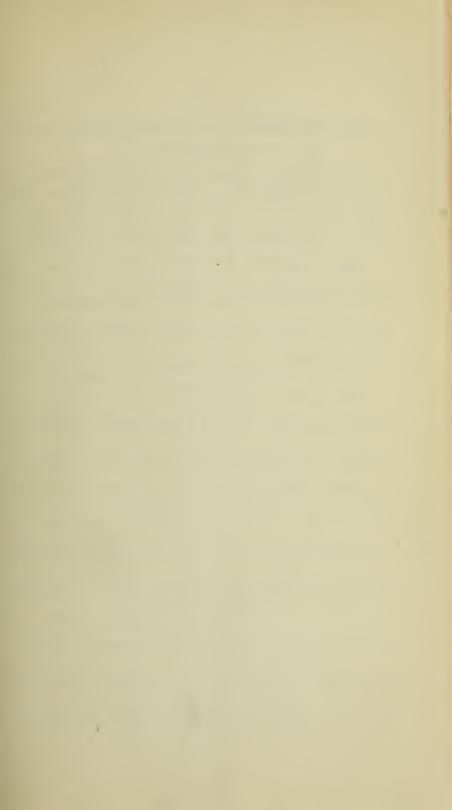
Alonzo H. Evans, of Everett, had 53. John P. Deering, of Melrose, had 43. George M. Buttrick, of Everett, had 8.

## REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT — TWENTIETH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Charles W. Flint, of Chelmsford, had 56. John T. McCoy, of Clelmsford, had 39.

The above votes were sorted, counted, declared, signed and sealed in open Town Meeting.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.



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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON IN

THE YEAR 1889.

No.	NAME OF CHILD			NAMES OF PARENTS.	Date of E	Birth.
1	Frank F. Kernon .			{ James Kernon. } Mary Kernon.	1889 Jan.	7.
2	Mary E. Surrett .			{ Henry Surrett. Mary Surrett. }	Jan.	9.
3	Elizebath McMahon			{ Thomas McMahon.   Isabella McMahon.	Jan.	11.
4	Harrison P. Parker	٠		{Justin L. Parker. }	Jan.	14.
5	George E. Brown .		•	{ Alfred Brown. Amy M. Brown. }	Jan.	30.
6	Tressa E. Taylor .			{ Henry A. Taylor. Inez G. Taylor. }	Feb.	9.
7	John McGaun .			{Thomas McGaun. }	Feb.	11.
8	Bertha F. Miller .			{ Edward C. Miller. }	Feb.	17.
9	Minnie F. Young .			{ Edward Young. Mary E. Young. }	Mar.	15.
10	Hazel Waite	•		{ David F. Waite. }	Mar.	22.
11	Gertrude M. Eames			{ Arthur W. Eames. }	Mar.	28.
12	Viola L. Snelling .	٠		{George H. Snelling. }  Mary M. Snelling. }	Apr.	10.
13				{ Charles McPhail. } Margaret McPhail. }	May	5.
14	Maggie F. Surrett .	•		{Joseph E. Surrett. }  Jane P. Surrett. }	May	8.
15	Hermon E. Buck .			{ Myron E. Buck. } Mary J. Buck. }	May	15.
16	Mary E. Babine			{ Mark Babine. }	May	25.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON IN THE YEAR 1889.

[Continued.]

No.	Name of Child		NAMES OF PARENTS.	Date of Birth.
17	Jessie F. Gowing .		{ Daniel H. Gowing. } Mary Gowing.	1889. June 12.
18	Carrie B. Kincaid .	•	{ William L. Kincaid. } Mellie E. Kincaid. }	June 21.
19.	Warren E. Hale .		$\left\{ egin{array}{ll}  ext{J. Warren Hale.} \  ext{Laura Hale.} \end{array}  ight.  ight\}$	June 23.
20	Sarah M. Lane .		· { George E. Lane. }	June 25.
21	Joseph P. Babine .		$\left\{ egin{array}{ll}  ext{Mondy Babine.} & \\  ext{Emily Babine.} & \end{array}  ight\}$	June 30.
22	Alice Rooney .		{ Michael Rooney. Alice Rooney. }	July 9.
23	Margaret B. Millett		$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} {\rm Frank\ E.\ Millett.} \\ {\rm Nellie\ L.\ Millett.} \end{array} \right\}$	Aug. 8.
24	John H. Porter .		{ Rudolph Porter. Mary Porter. }	Aug. 10.
25	Helen M. Eames .		$\left\{ egin{array}{ll}  ext{J. Howard Eames.} \\  ext{Mattie A. Eames.} \end{array}  ight\}$	Sept. 6.
26	John J. Regan .	0.	{James L. Regan. }	Sept. 21.
27	Mary E. White .		{ Charles White. Evelena White. }	Sept. 29.
28	Mary H. Currie .		{ Ronald Currie. }	Oct. 5.
29	John H. Hoban .		{John W. Hoban. }	Nov. 8.
30	(still born) Not named		$\left\{ egin{array}{ll} { m Edward\ Taylor.} \\ { m Florence\ Taylor.} \end{array}  ight\}$	Dec. 4.
31	Catherine Donovan		{ Patrick Donovan. Annie Donovan. }	Dec. 26.
32	Florence E. Ivester		{ Robert Ivester. }	Dec. 26.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON IN THE YEAR 1889.

Disease, or Cause of Death.	Old Age.	Bronchitis.	Convulsions.	Marasmus.	Gunshot Wound.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid Fever.	Pneumonia.	Croup.
Names of Parents. D	Lenuel & Sarah.	Henry & Addie N.	Patrick & Annie.	Daniel H. & Mary.	Enoch & Mary A.	Daniel C. & Ida M.	Alpheas & Polly 1	diza.	Levi & Phebe.	Henry & Julia.
Place of Birth.	Salem, Mass.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Rutland, Mass.	Wilmington.	Concord, Mass.	Wilmington.
Place of Death. Sex and Condition	Male, widower.	Female, single.	Male, single.	Female, single.	Male, widower.	Male, single.	Female, married Rutland, Mass.	Male, married.	Male, married.	Female, single.
Place of Death.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.
Age.	<b>X. M. D.</b> 78 11 0	2 6 18	9 0 0	1 6 0	40 8 0	1 7 3	80 3 19	0 6 19	55 0 0	0 5 25
Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Joseph L. Phillips.	Edith Ames.	John F. Donovan.	Verona M. Gowing.	Mar. 16. Joseph A. Phelps.	Charles G. Norcross.	Harriet K. Earle.	George F. Cook.	James II. Swain.	Rosanna Boucher.
Date of Death.	1889. Feb. 9.	Feb. 25.	Feb. 26.	Mar. 3.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 30.	Mar. 31.	Арг. 9.	Apr. 16.	Apr. 20.
Number	-	63	ಣ	4	ಸರ	9	7	\$	6	10

Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Marasmus.	Paralysis.	Old Age.	Premature Birth.	Convulsions.	Bright's Disease.	Marasmus.	Consumption.	Difficult Labor.	Inflama'n Bowels.
Edward & Mary E.	William and Betsey.	John W. & Hannah D.   Marasmus.	Loamma & Sarah.	Benjamin & Hannah Eames.	Lawrence C. & Mina Premature Birth.	Cloris & Mary.	Jonathan & Betsey.	Joseph & Elizabeth Chapman.	Timothy & Sarah.	Edward & Florence	Harriet
Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Concord, N. H.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Reading, Mass.
Wilmington. Female, single.	Wilmington. Male, married.	Wilmington. Female, single.	Female, single.	Female, married	Male, single.	Male, single.	Male, single.	Female, married	Male, single.	Male, single.	Male, single.
Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington. Male, single.	Danvers.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.
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0	61	0	78	78	0	0	83	20	16	0	4
Minnie F. Young.	Samuel O. Blanchard.	Grace C. Morrill.	Rebecca Butters.	Sept. 16. Hannah Walker.	Sept. 25. Not named.	Willie Croto.	Darius Buck.	Anna R. Hancock.	William Martin.	Still-born.	Herbert T. Perry.
June 20.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 9.	Sept. 16.	Sept. 25.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 22.	Oct. 30.	Nov. 1.	Dec. 4.	Dec. 6.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	50	21	22

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON IN THE YEAR 1889.

	Date of Marriage.	Names of Groom and Bride. Age.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation of Groom.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
	1889. fan. 16.	Jan. 16. Ronald Currie. Fannie C. Guymont.	22	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Telegraph Oper- New Brunswick.	New Brunswick. Canada.	Ronald and Margaret Currie. Marshall and Mary Guymont.
	Feb. 27.	Feb. 27. Charles Jennings. Annie J. Clough.	53	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Clerk.	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	John and Elizabeth Jennings. Joseph E. and Rachel Clough.
	Mar. 2.	Mar. 2. Wesley A. Towle. Nettie F. Batchelder.	24	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Telegraph Oper- Hampton, N. H. [ator.   Wilmington.	Hampton, N. H. Wilmington.	Abram B. and Lucretia Towle. James H. and Mary B. Batchelder.
	Mar. 14.	4 Mar. 14. Abiel P. Pearson. Henrietta L. White.	66 40	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Farmer.	Wilmington. Boston, Mass.	Abiel and Jerusha Pearson. Abram T. and Jane W. White.
	Mar. 26.	Mar. 26. J. Arthur Taylor. Emma L. Kincaid.	23 18	Wilmington. Chelsea, Mass.	Currier.	Wilmington. Chelsea, Mass.	John A. and Mary E. Taylor. Ruel W. and Caroline L. Kincaid.
FI	fay 18.	May 18. Ellis E. Swain. Lucy E. Taylor.	26	Wilmington. Burlington, Mass.	Butcher.	Wilmington. Burlington, Mass.	Wilmington.  Burlington, Mass. John B. and Mary E. Taylor.

## RECAPITULATION.

Births re	giste	red i	n 188	9.		32
Males						12
Females						20
Marriage	es reg	gister	ed in	1889		13
Deaths r	egist	ered	in 188	39		22
Males						9
Females						12

Received and paid over to County Treasurer 200.20 for dog licenses.

## EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

Town Clerk.

School Appropriation,	\$2,200 00	
High School "	800 00	
Income, Mass. School Fund,	207 50	
Returns 95 per cent. Dog License,	190 19	
		3,397 69
Calcala Warmandam	<b>#1 010 30</b>	
Schools, Town orders, High School, "	\$1,919 28 938 25	
22182 200001,	368 41	
Books and Supplies, Town orders,		3,225 94
Unexpended,	4	171 75
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Annual Expenses. Appropriation,		1,200 00
Town Officers, Town orders	\$735 50	
Miscellaneous, "	291 78	
Sundries, "	20 72	
Unexpended,	152 00	
		\$1,200 00
Highway Appropriations,	\$2,000 00	
Overdrawn,	214 25	
		\$2,214 25
Highways, (including roads		
and bridges,) Town orders,	\$2,214 25	
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Library Moving Appropriation,	\$25 00	
" Appropriations,	100 00	
Overdrawn,	19 78	\$144 78
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Moving Library,	\$25 00	
Library Account,	119 78	Ø144 F0
		\$144 78

Cemetery, appropriation,		300	00
Piano, "		200	00
Cemetery, Town orders,		300	00
Piano, "		200	00
Public Buildings, appropriation, Overdrawn,	\$300 29	\$329	36
Public Buildings, Town orders,		329	36
Common, appropriation, Common, Town orders, Unexpended,	\$40 10	50 \$50	
Public Well, appropriation, Public Well, Town orders, Unexpended,	\$104 45	\$150 \$150	

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON,

FOR THE YEAR 1889-90

The School Committee for the year 1889-90, respectfully submit the following report:

ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMITTEE.

Chairman, Chas. W. Swain. Secretary, Richard L. Folkins.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Schools in High School Building, Mr. Carter. North and West Schools, Mr. Folkins. South and East Schools, Mr. Swain. Books and Supplies, Mr. Swain.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

In Sept., 1887, the School Committee voted to graduate no class from the High School during the next two years. This step was taken because of the very low standing of the school compared with other schools of the same name.

Owing to the poor work done the previous year it took over one year to sift the school, put each pupil where he belonged and make a new departure which should lead to more satisfactory results in the future. The year thus spent proved of the utmost importance to the advancement of the school, and the work afterwards progressed to the satisfaction of every one.

At present we have a graded High School, and the outlook for the future of the school is very promising. The pupils are interested in the work as never before, the greater proportion of them striving for a high standing in the class, and no one at this time seems anxious to bring up the rear of the procession. The discipline is all that could be desired.

The introduction of Physical Exercise we believe to be a move in the right direction, and increases the pupils' interest in the school.

There are at present in the new building four schools, the number of pupils about 110.

The School Committee believe that the town was very fortunate in the time chosen to erect the new building, as it would have been impossible at the present time to accommodate all the pupils by the old arrangement.

The course of study in the High School embraces the following subject: Geometry, Rhetoric, Civil Government, Latin, French, Composition, Drawing, Algebra, Physics, Physiology, U. S. History, English History, Singing.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At the commencement of the Spring term Miss Charlotte S. Buck was transferred from the East to the Grammar School, which she continued to teach during that term to the satisfaction of the committee. At the close of the term Miss Buck resigned on account of ill health, and Miss Sarah Hopkinson of Newton, was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Hopkinson came to us highly recommended especially as teacher of drawing, and she has fully sustained her reputation.

## SUB-GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Miss Blan Alexander has charge of this school, which is the largest in town in point of members. It is needless for the Committee to say that Miss Alexander is doing excellent work as usual.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL.

At the commencement of the Spring term the committee decided to form a fourth school in the building, which should be a Primary School. This school was opened the first week in April, with fourteen pupils. The number was increased to twenty-three before the close of the term, and now numbers twenty-nine. The school has been under the charge of Miss Emily M. Buck since its commencement; Miss Buck was transferred from the South school where she has shown herself a strong teacher, and she continues to give satisfaction in her present position.

## NORTH SCHOOL.

This school, still under the charge of Miss Nettie M. Buck, has pursued the even tenor of its way without a break or discord of any kind. One thing is always noticeable in this school, that is the promptness with which the pupils respond to any call from the teacher. This might well be copied by nearly all the schools in town. The pupils never appear listless and always have something to do. It could not well be otherwise where so much energy is displayed by the teacher.

## SOUTH SCHOOL.

In April, 1889, Miss Carrie M. Swain was elected teacher of this school. This was her first experience as a teacher, and as in most cases, it is almost impossible to decide by the work of the first term whether the teacher will be a success or not, but whether from attending Teachers' Conventions, visiting other schools, or from her own inner consciousness, she certainly has, during the past term advanced ideas in the theory of teaching which some of the other teachers in town would do well to copy. The committee are well pleased with the work. They believe it is the worst school in the town as regards attendance, and if the pupils do not come to the school the teacher cannot improve them.

## East School.

This school has been taught the whole year by Miss Abbie Sheldon. This was Miss Sheldon's first experience in teaching. She took the school from the hands of one who stood high as an experienced teacher. To maintain that reputation would require the special effort of her successor. The seeming inability to fill the position, noticeable during the early part of the year, was largely the result of inexperience. The discipline, recitations and general advancement of the scholars show that Miss Sheldon has done a satisfactory year's work.

The school has maintained its usual reputation in its role of honor.

## WEST SCHOOL.

The West School has been in charge of Miss Helen Buck during the year. Miss Buck took this school under very unfavorable circumstances. There had been no school in the district during the fall and winter terms of 1888 and 1889.

It is however to be commended for its good attendance, and we feel confident that good results will be apparent at the annual examination.

This school has increased in numbers yet there are many vacant seats.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A Teachers' Institute under the direction of Hon. John W. Dickinson, Secretary of the State Board of Education, was held in the High School building, May 31st, commencing at 9 A. M. There was a good attendance of Teachers from Reading, North Reading, Burlington and Tewksbury.

The Exercises were mainly as follows: "Methods in Teaching," by Mr. Dickinson; "History and Physiology," by Mr. Boyden; "Industrial Drawing," by Mr. Bailey. Miss May Stone of Chelsea, was present with two classes of pupils of Primary grade and gave an exercise in

reading, spelling and observation which was very interesting, and if properly applied would be of great help to teachers of the same grade.

## TEXT BOOKS.

The committee have made some changes in text-books. Harper's New Readers having been introduced with the most satisfactory results.

Barnes' New Readers have also been adopted with equal satisfaction. Books of reference have been furnished the High School; the committee believing it to be for the best interests of our schools that they be supplied with all necessary aids in carrying on successfully the work of the school.

It will be necessary for the town to choose two members of the School Board. Mr. Carter having declined further service, and the term of Mr. Swain expiring.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

The committee recommend the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the regular school expenses, and they also recommend that \$250 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of text-books and supplies.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. SWAIN, FRANK CARTER, RICHARD L. FOLKINS.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Spring Term.

Emma Murray, Alice Pike, Geo. L. Perry, Willie McIntosh, Lucy Harmon.

Fall Term.

Winter Term.

E. Roxanna Eames. Lillian F. Eames. Emma Murray, Alice Pike, Etta Swain, Maurice Buck,

Edward P. Colomy, Geo. L. Perry,

Margaret E. Gillespie, Lucy M. Harmon, Annie M. McEnroe, Rosanna Kelley, Fred B. Perry.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Spring Term. Ada M. Sidelinker, Hattie S. Taylor,

Ruth E. Cole, Willie Mullin.

Fannie H. Carter,

Fall Term.

Winter Term.

[Still in session.]

Ada M. Sidelinker, [Still in session.] Fannie H. Carter, Ida L. Kelley,

Hattie S. Taylor, Ruth E. Cole.

## SUB-GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Spring Term. Edna L. Cole,

Cora P. Cole, Alice E. Cole, Geo. C. Mullin. Fall Term.

Cora P. Cole,

Winter Term. [Still in session.]

Lizzie A. Baxter, Edna L. Cole, 'Mary M. Granfield,

Alice E. Cole.

## CENTRE PRIMARY.

Spring Term.

Fall Term.

Winter Term.

Mary A. McMahon, Susan G. Baxter, Bernard T. Granfield, Winfred W. Rice. [Still in session.]

Mary A. McMahon.

## NORTH SCHOOL.

Spring Term.

Fall Term.

Winter Term.

Louis Doucette. Alice Doucette.

[Still in session.]

Lena Doucette.

Royden Carter, Thomas Sidelinker, Maggie Frost, Fred Frost,

Bertha Walker, Rosie Babine. Nellie White,

Bertie Perry.

Maggie Frost, Fred Frost. Louis Doucette, Lena Doucette. Alice Doucette, Rosie Babine, Willie Babine, Bertha Walker.

Clara Morrill, Jessie Morris, Jennie White, Bertie Perry,

Royden Carter, Thomas Sidelinker,

## EAST SCHOOL.

Spring Term.

Fall Term.

Winter Term.

Marion Holt, Lizzie Taylor,

Ada Carter, Sadie Buck,

Homer Bancroft, Arthur Carter, Arnold Carter, Frank L. Carter,

Lewis Holt

Marion Holt,

Lizzie Taylor, Ada Carter. Arnold Carter. Frank L. Carter, Frank G. Carter, Lewis Holt,

Lucy Parker, Maud Swain, Willie Carter,

Robert Buxton.

[Still in session.]

## SOUTH SCHOOL.

Spring Term. Fall Term. Winter Term.

No pupil. Nellie Miller, [Still in session.]

Belle Closson.

WEST SCHOOL.

Spring Term. Fall Term. Winter Term.

May Boynton, May Boynton, [Still in session.]

Hattie Fortis, Willie Boynton,

Willie Boynton, Frank Boynton,

Frank Boynton. Willie Glover,

William A. Huebener.

## WARRANT

FOR

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Daniel Norcross, Constable of the Town of Wilmington, Greeting:—

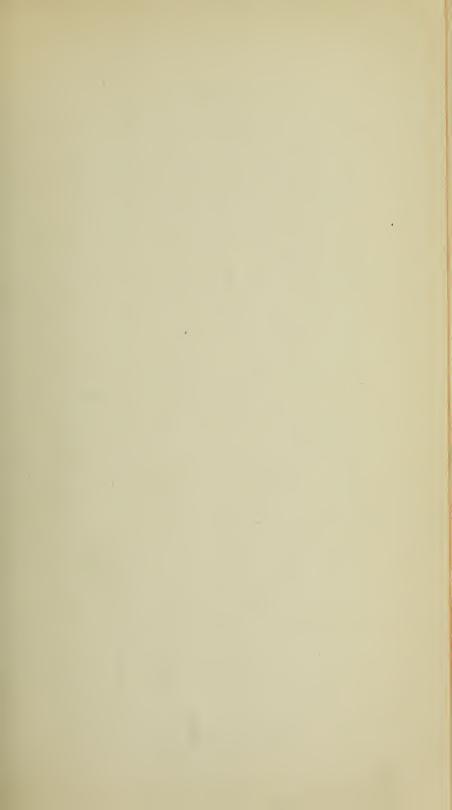
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the male inhabitants, of the town of Wilmington, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble in the Town Hall, on Monday, the third day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at eleven o'clock A. M., to act upon the following articles, viz.:

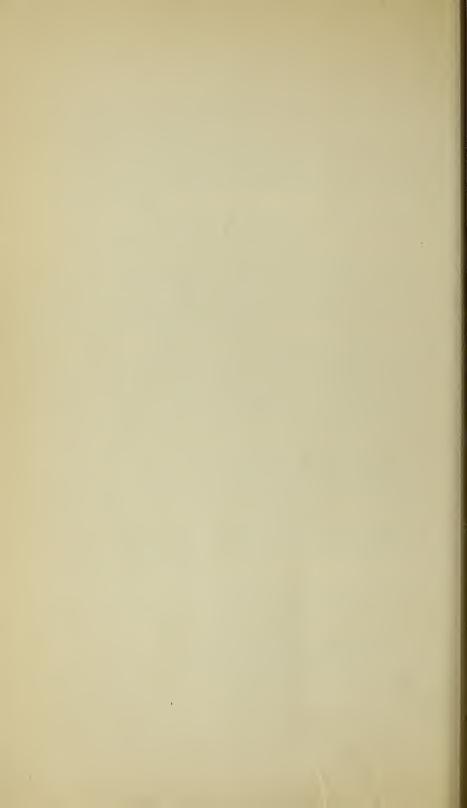
- ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- ART. 3. To hear the reports of committees and act thereon.
- ART. 4. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of High school, common schools, school supplies and text books; for highways, roads and bridges; for support of poor; Public buildings; for improving the grounds of the common; the cemetery; Public Library, town officers; also, miscellaneous expenses. Also, for bills payable and for State and County taxes.

- ART. 5. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes.
- ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize their treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, under the direction of the selectmen, the same to be paid out of this year's taxes.
- ART. 7. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town; yes or no.
- ART. 8. To see if the town will purchase for the purpose of enlarging the cemetery for burial purposes, the lot of land adjacent thereto, known as the Bond lot, and to authorize the selectmen to purchase, receive conveyance of, and pay for the same.
- ART. 9. To see if the town will unite with the towns of Billerica, Burlington, Bedford and Tewksbury, or with any other towns to the number of five, adjacent to Wilmington, for the purpose of employing a school superintendent, and raise money for the same, or take any action thereon.
- ART. 10. To see what action the town will take in relation to widening and straightening and otherwise improving the street at or near the old mill on the Wentworth estate, near the centre of the town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Wilmington, this eighteenth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety.











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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1890.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Assessors.

EDWARD A. CARTER, J. HOWARD EAMES,

JAMES E. KELLEY.

Town Clerk.
EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

Treasurer.
HENRY BLANCHARD.

Collector of Taxes.
EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

Auditors.

FRED A. EAMES,

WARREN EAMES.

Constable.

CHARLES J. SARGENT.

Special Police.

DANIEL C. NORCROSS, JAMES A. BAXTER, ARTHUR W. EAMES, CHARLES McPHAIL, MICHAEL STAFFORD.

Keeper of Lockup.

JAMES A. BAXTER.

#### Fence Viewers.

EDWARD A. CARTER, J. HOWARD EAMES, JAMES E. KELLEY.

#### Field Drivers.

SYDNEY C. BUCK, CHARLES F. HARRIS, JAMES HALE, HENRY B. NICHOLS, CHARLES J. SARGENT.

#### Surveyors of Lumber.

JAMES E. KELLEY, FRANK CARTER, EDWARD A. CARTER, HENRY B. NICHOLS, HENRY L. CARTER, THOMAS A. BANCROFT.

#### Surveyors of Wood and Bark.

JAMES E. KELLEY, HOWARD M. HORTON, HENRY SHELDON, EDWARD A. CARTER, HENRY B. NICHOLS.

Measurer of Leather.

JAMES E. KELLEY.

#### Public Weighers.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS, W. WARREN CARTER, HENRY BUCK.

Pound Keeper.

JAMES A. BAXTER.

Cemetery Committee.

MRS. FRANCES B. HILLER, Term expires March, 1893.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS, Term expires March, 1892.

HENRY SHELDON, Term expires March, 1891.

Common Comnittee.

CHARLES M. GOWING, Term expires March, 1893.
CHARLES E. HUDSON, Term expires March, 1892.
OTIS C. BUCK, Term expires March, 1891.

School Committee.

ARTHUR (). BUCK, Term expires March, 1893.

RICHARD L. FOLKINS, Term expires March, 1892.

HENRY BLANCHARD, Term expires March, 1891.

Librarian of Public Library. FRANCENE A. BUCK.

Trustees of Public Library.

ARTHUR O. BUCK, Term expires March, 1893.

CHARLES J. SARGENT, Term expires March, 1893.

JONATHAN CARTER, Term expires March, 1892.

DR. D. J. BUZZELL, Term expires March, 1892.

OTIS GOWING, Term expires March, 1891.

EDGAR N. EAMES, Term expires March, 1891.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

Superintendent of Streets. WILLIAM H. CARTER, 2ND.

Superintendent of Almshouse. ARTHUR N. FEZETTE.

Undertaker. EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

Fire and Forest Wardens.

JONATHAN CARTER, CHARLES F. HARRIS, DANIEL GOWING,

LEVI SWAIN,

GEORGE E. CARTER.

Inspectors of Ballots.

JOHN GRANFIELD,

EDWARD N. EAMES,

Deputy Inspectors.

DENNIS MAGUIRE,

WARREN EAMES.

List of Jurors. Revised Oct. 1, 1890.

OTIS GOWING. ARTHUR W. EAMES, MYRON E. BUCK, WALTER D. CARTER, BERNARD MCENROE, OTHNIEL EAMES, EDWARD M. NICHOLS, BENJAMIN F. SIMONDS, JOHN GRANFIELD.

JOHN W. PERRY, HENRY L. CARTER, OTIS C. BUCK, CHARLES M. GOWING, SAMUEL R. RICE,

# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

#### GENERAL EXPENDITURES,

OUTSTANDING, FEBRUARY 6, 1890.

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 9, 1891.

Poor account of Town Farm.	
Paid Buck Bros., groceries and grain, \$18 75	
" A. N. Fezette, Supt., acct. salary, 75 00	
Account Outside Poor.	\$93 7.5
Attount Ouisine 1007.	
Paid Town of Stoneham, acct. Hannah	
Upton, \$52 50	
" Westboro Lunatic Hospital, acct.	
Sarah Woodman, 42 71	
	95 21
Town Officers.	
Paid D. C. Norcross, salary as Constable,	25 O <b>O</b>
High School.	
Paid Frank Carter, teacher, ending Winter Term, '90,	161 50
Schools, ending Winter Term '90.	
Paid Abbie F. Sheldon, teacher, \$28 00	
" Carrie M. Swain, " 28 00	
" Nettie M. Buck, " 40 00	
Amount carried forward, \$96 oo	

Amount brought forward,	\$96	00		
Paid Sarah Hopkinson, teacher,	78	75		
" Blan Alexander, "	63.			
" Helen H. Buck, "	28			
" Emily M. Buck, "	32	00		
" Willie P. Taylor, Janitor,		00		
" Fred W. Carter, "		50		
" Brewster Butters, "	6	00		
" Thos. T. Sidelinker, "	Ι2	00		
_			\$320	25
			\$695	7 I
Town Officers.				
Paid Edward A. Carter, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	\$250	00		
Paid J. Howard Eames, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	225	00		
Paid James E. Kelly, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	200	00		
Paid Edward M. Nichols,				
Coll'r of Taxes, \$110 00				
Town Clerk, 25 00				
Clerk, Board of Registrars, 5 00				
	140	00		
Paid Henry Blanchard,				
Town Treasurer, \$75 00				
School Committee, 35 00				
D (1 D) 1 - 1 T F( 1)	110	00		
Paid Richard L. Folkins,				
School Committee, \$35 00				
Taking Census, 7 50	4.2	=0		
Paid Arthur O. Buck, School Committee,		50		
" Charles J. Sargent, Constable,		00		
" Edward N. Eames, Ballot Inspector,		00		
" John Granfield, " "		00		
" Warren Eames, Dep'y Ballot Inspector,	3	00		
" Dennis Maguire, " " "	3	00		
-		_	\$1,054	50

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Paid Othniel Eames, storing road scrapers,	\$2	00		
" C. M. Gowing, labor,	73	17		
" D. C. Norcross,	69	83		
" D. F. Monty,	99	33		
" Wallace W. Carter "	114			
" G. Babine, "	77	17		
" Wm. H. Carter, 2nd, "	645	00		
" J. Surrett, "	15	66		
" J. Smith, "	76	16		
" Peter White, "	8	33		
" A. P. Pearson, "	87	17		
" Jeremiah Doucette, "	10	52		
" Fred White, "	5	00		
" Joseph Babine, "	2 I	70		
" Raymond White, "	15	85		
" A. N. Fezette, Supt. Farm, labor,	101	50		
" Walter D. Carter, labor,	. 67	22		
" J. H. Taylor, "	16	67		
" F. Cook, "	16	67		
" C. F. Harris, "	18	50		
" W. P. Holt, "	I	67		
" E. A. Carter, "	6	00		
" Otis Carter, "	57	43		
" F. Cooley, "	31	50		
" Otis Gowing, "	I	00		
" Henry Buck, "	3	50		
" Gilman Gowing, "	10	50		
" J. Porter,	40	67	•	
" Geo. Walker, "	3	58		
" C. Blake, "	7	17		
" Albert Butters, "	8	17		
" George Lane, "	24	50		
			\$1,735	64
Material and Supplies.				
Paid N. D. Dean, gravel,	\$35	40		
" Silas Brown, "		25		
		_		
Amount carried forward,	\$44	65		

	Amount brought forward,	\$44	65	
Paid	Walter D. Carter, gravel,	17	65	
66	J. W. Murray, "	2 I	85	
44	Mrs. H. G. Kame, "	2	00	
66	Mrs. H. M. Avery, "	10	15	
66	Wm. H. Haley,	2	50	11
46	Wm. L. Harris, "	6	00	
66	Mrs. Jos. A. Ames, "	6	15	
4.6	Lemuel C. Eames, "	3	10	
4.6	Henry Sheldon, "	2	00	
66	Henry L. Carter, "	2	25	
"	Frank T. Hathaway, "	2 I	60	
66	Frank Bedell, "	7	00	
44	C. E. Hudson, tools, etc.,	8	28	
"	Wm. Putnam, repairing tools,		60	
"	John W. Perry, " "	1	70	
"	Henry Sheldon, posts,	15	40	
"	J. Harvey Carter, lumber,		33	
4.6	Wm. H. Carter, 2nd, salary,	75	00	
				\$248 21
	Total,			\$1985 85

Number of loads of gravel used on Highways, 2,748.

#### Poor account, Town Farm.

Paid	J. W. Perry, blacksmith,	\$56	69	
"	E. N. Eames, provisions,	37	91	
"	C. E. Carter, provisions,	48	48	
"	G. F. Lane, horse,	47	50	
66	Merrill & Hutchinson, wagon,	100	00	
66	A. N. Fezette, Superintendent, salary,	250	00	
66	C. E. Hudson, grain and groceries,	400	02	
"	Jona. B. Morris & Son, grain and			
	groceries,	18	47	
66	Buck Bros., grain and groceries,	194	26	
"	Henry Ames Est., grain and groceries,	3	35	
46	F. W. Kidder, Fish,	_	13	
"	N. B. Eames, fertilizer,	10		
66	E. A. Carter, railroad fares,	2	25	
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#### Account Outside Poor.

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Edward A. Carter,

Paid	Danvers Lunatic Asylum, account				
	George S. Eames, acct. Mary White,	\$346	13		
4.	Westboro Insane Hospital, acct. Sa-				
	rah Woodman,	169	48		
٤٠	Carter & Nichols, acct. B. Kernan,				
	fuel,	27	75		
66	City of Woburn, acct. Peter Cun-				
	ningham,	5	00		
.6	J. W. Murray, acct. B. Kernan, 7.00;				
	and acct. D. Boyce, 6.25.	13	25		
4.4	Town of Stoneham, acct. Hannah				
	Upton,	5 1	00		
6.	City of Lowell, acct. Cloran,	26	46		
66	J. B. Morris & Son, acct. R. C.				
	Smith,	6	00		
66	C. E. Hudson, acct. B. Kernan,	3	57		
				\$648 64	
ne S	treet Improvement.				
Paid	Rufus R. Clark, 14 bound stones, and				
	setting,	\$17	7.5		
66	Agnes C. Eames, land damage,	10	00		
"	Henry Sheldon, " "	5	00		
66	D. Eldridge, " "	20	00		
44	M. Forbes, stone work,	165	00		
"	J. Harvey Carter, lumber and nails,	3	20		
"	John W. Perry. iron work,	4	00		
"	Frank F. Hathaway, gravel,	5	64		
66	Otis Carter, labor,	ΙI	67		
66	C. M. Gowing, "	I 2	50		
"			-		
	F. Cooley, "	ΙΙ	67		
66	F. Cooley, "Wallace W. Carter, "		17		

REMARKS—County Commissioners awarded \$100 towards this work, making net expense to Town of \$230.27.

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Repairs	of Public Buildings.			
Paid	R. L. Folkins, labor and material,			
	acct. school houses,	\$49	59	
"	Wadsworth & Howland, paints, acct.			
	school houses,	2	00	
6.6	Henry Blanchard, hardware, acct.			
	school houses,	8	98	
66	J. Harvey Carter, lumber, acct. tramp			
	house,	99	19	
6.6	A. Weymouth, labor, acct. tramp			
	house,	15	00	
66	E. A. Carter, labor, acct. tramp			
	house,	15	00	
66	A. N. Fezette, Supt., repairs on alms-			
	house,	101	91	
	SCHOOLS.			\$291 67
High S	chool—Teachers.			
	Frank Carter, 12 weeks,	\$240	00	
"	Walter I. Weeks, 21 weeks,	315		
				\$555 00
	n Schools—Teachers.			
	Sarah Hopkinson, Gram., 12 weeks,			
66	Blan Alexander, Sub-Gram., 33 "	297		
66	Helen H. Buck, Primary, 33 "	264		
66	Charlotte S. Buck, East, 33 "	264		
66	Nettie M. Buck, North, 33 "	264		
66	L. Maude Taylor, South, 33 "	231		
66	Carrie M. Swain, West, 12 "	84		
66	C. E. Corliss, Grammar, 21 "	210	00	
Janitors	<i>5</i> .			
Paid	Frank Carter, High School Building,			
	12 weeks,	30	00	
#6	C. E. Corliss, High School Building,			
	22 weeks,	55	00	
6.6	Thos. T. Sidelinker, North, 16 weeks,	14	00	
6.6	Fred Carter, East, 16 "	14	00	
66	Willie Taylor, South, 16 "	14	00	
4.6	Brewster Butters, West, 12 "	6	00	# 00
				\$1,882 00

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Mainte	nance of Buildings.				
Paid	Mrs. W. H. Parker, cleaning North				
	and East Schools,	\$4	75		
"	Mrs. Ida Lawson, cleaning South school,		00		
"	Mrs. Jane Bond, "West"	2	25		
"	Mrs. Mary Kernan, "High "	4	50		
"	Mrs. C. M. Swain, cleaning windows				
	in West school,		50		
"	Walter Blaisdell, cleaning East vault,	I	00		
44	C. O. Miller, cleaning Centre vault,	2	00		
"	Jeremiah Doucette, cleaning North				
	and Centre vaults,	5	00		
Fuel.	wannen			\$22	00
Paid	Osgood Carter, West school,	\$1	75		
"	N. Bradley Eames, Centre school,	108			
"	Town Farm, all schools,		00		
46	Sylvester Carter, North and South schools,				
66	F. B. Perry, sawing wood,		00		
46	F. M. Boynton, " "		00		
"	E. P. Coloney, " "		50		
				177	50
Repairs					
	W. F. Rutter & Co., repairing heater,	\$5	29		
	D. F. Perkins, painting, &c.,	5	15		
46	J. W. Perry, repairing chimney,		25		
46	Sylvester Carter, lumber,	2	80		
Furnitu	-			15.	49
	Grand Rapids Sch'l Furnishing Co., desks,	\$13	75		
46	A. G. Whitcomb, settees,		40		
44	O. A. Barnes, curtains, &c.,	٠.	65		
44	G. A. Paige, blackboards,		66		
				103	46
Sundrie					
	R. L. Folkins, railroad fares,	\$1			
46	A. O. Buck, cartage, etc,	-	75		
66	G. M. Wadsworth, express,	I	30	\$6 4	A =
				φC 2	+3
				\$324	90

Books and Supplies.			
Paid Winkley & Dresser, supplies,	\$4	25	
" Thorp & Adams, labels, &c.,	I		
" Prang Educational Co., models &c.,	5		
" Carter & Haskell, Frooms, brushes	Ü	0,	
and supplies,	6	13	
" Geo. S. Perry, supplies,	74	68	
" B. F. Dickinson, key,		25	
" Williams & Co., dippers, etc.,		40	
" G. C. Goodwin, disinfectant,		88	
" Ginn & Co., books,	23	15	
" D. C. Heath & Co., "	9	34	
" Boston School Supply Co., books,	31	85	
" A. C. Stockin & Co. "	8	ΙÒ	
" Houghton, Mifflin & Co., "	3	87	
" Wm. Ware,	I	So	
" Silver, Burdett & Co., "	2	23	
" American Book Co., "	25	57	
" J. B. Lippincott & Co., "	2	18	
" Freight and express,	I	33	
" A. Mudge & Son, diplomas,	9	00	
" Kendall, engraving diplomas,	2	25	
" L. J. Poore, printing,	I	50	
" E. G. Avery, "	3	00	
" Gilchrist & Co., ribbon for diplomas,	1	30	
			\$220 40
Superintendent of Schools.			
Paid Geo. M. Wadsworth, May 19—Jan. 19,			169 0.
Miscellaneous.			
Paid Auditing Committee,	\$6	00	
Wm. H. Carter, Warren Eames, F. A. Eames			
Paid Othniel Eames, Election Officer,		00	
" Dennis Maguire, " "	_	00	
" Thomas Maguan, " "		00	
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Paid Warren Eames, Cleaning Town Hall, \$2 50			
Cleaning Town Hall, \$2 50 Ringing bell for town purposes, 5 00			
Kinging ben for town purposes, 5 00	_	50	
	1	50	

Paid John Bailey for expenses incurred on ac-					
raid	count of flowing his land,	iiica o	n a	\$25	00
Paid	Barnard McEnroe, carriage hi	ire			00
"	E. M. Nichols,	,		,	00
	Insurance,	\$25	20		
	Care of cemetery,	20			
	" " Town Hall,		00		
	" " clock,		00		
	Qualifying Representative,	•	00		
	Returning 12 deaths,		00		
	" 33 births to Sec.	~			
	State,		50		
	Returning 10 marriages,	ī	50		
	" 12 deaths,	2	40		
	Express on books,	2	70		
	Printing dog licenses,		00		
	Flag, rope and twine,	2	10		
	Repairing flag,	I	00		
	Labor lowering top mast,	I	00		
				\$119	40
Paid	Henry Buck, making and pai	nting			
	guide boards,			5	00
Paid	Henry Sheldon, cedar posts,			2	50
64	C. M. Gowing, placing guide	posts,		2	00
. 6	E. A. Carter,				
	Placing guide posts and repa	_			
	pump,		50		
	Express, postage and statione	ery, 1	50		
				3	00
Paid	J. P. Thompson, recording de	eed,		I	25
"	Dr. F. F. Brown, returns of b	oirths,			25
66	Dr. D. T. Buzzell,				
	Medical attendance,	\$5	80		
	Returning births,	5	00		_
				IO	80
Paid	Dr. J. O. Dow, returns of birt				75
66	Dr. J. P. Bixby, " " "	4		2	00
"	Postage,			I	00
	Amount carried forward	1,		\$196	45

	Amount brought forward,	\$196	45	
Paid	Wm. Burdett, attending fire, Geo. Crock	_		
	ett's house,		00	
Paid	W. G. Sheldon, attending fire, Geo. Grock	k-		
	ett's house,	2	00	
66	Perry, Converse & Co., repairing pumps	s, I	50	
"	Buck Bro's, furnishings for Town Hall,		68	
66	D. F. Perkins, repairs on Town House,		75	
"	C. E. Hudson, glass, oil and putty,	1	16	
"	J. G. Maguire, legal advice,	2	00	
+6	A. W. Eames, killing dog,	2	00	
44	C. J. Sargent, " "		50	
66	J. A. Baxter, police,	3	00	
66	Levi Swain, truant officer,		85	
64	H. Blanchard, ackmowledgements,	-	00	
"	C. M. Barrows & Co., town reports,	68	20	
<b>.</b>	-			\$293 09
	g and Stationery.			
	Andrew Cutter & Co., printing.	\$13	-	
	Benjamin F. Roberts, "		60	
6.	S. W. Huse & Co., valuation books,	108	00	
66	Mrs. A. N. Ames, stamped wrappers,	4	40	
66	Thomas Groom & Co., stationery,	IO	95	
66	Winkley & Dresser, "		15	
66	Carter, Ricc & Co., "	4	83	
6.	S. M. Spencer, rubber stamp,	1	80	4 0
Public .	- Library.			\$148 23
Paid	W. J. Appleton, sign,	\$4	00	
"	O. A. Buck, Librarian, 3 mos		25	
"	Frances A. Buck, Librarian 9 mos.,	37	50	
"	A. G. Whitcomb. chairs, etc.,	10	12	
46	L. E. Avery, printing,	9	00	
"	Hollingsworth & Whitney, wrapping pap	per,	96	
"	Carter & Haskell, brushes, etc.,		48	
"	Sylvester Carter, wood,	3	87	
"	E. P. Colomy, preparing fuel,	I	25	
44	G. W. Horton, making case,	2	25	
66	Henry D. Noyes & Co., books,	49	38	
	-			\$125 06

Cemetery Land Purchase.				
Paid Henry Sheldon, et als,			\$1000	00
Notes Payable.				
Paid Woburn Savings Bank,			\$825	00
Acct. principal, 10 year loan.				
Interest.				
Paid Woburn Savings Bank,				
Interest on permanent loan, " State Treasurer,	\$281	80		
Interest on temporary loan,	163	33		
Cemetery.			445	13
Paid C. E. Hudson, supplies,	\$65	8=		
" C. F. Harris, labor,	149	_		
" P. Surrett, "		70		
" V. Wood, "	-	50		
" T. Surrett, "	39	53		
			305	58
State Aid.				
Paid Frank M. Boynton,	\$48	00		
" Harriet Young,		00		
" Phebe F. Simpson,		00		
" Susan R. Poor,	48	00		
State Tax.			192	
			560	00
County Tax.			515	24
То	tal,		\$13,744	37
SUMMARY.				
Total Expenditures,			\$13,744	
Temporary Loan Borrowed and Paid at Maturi	ty,		6,500	
Treasurer's Balance,			1,655	02
			\$21,899	39

#### VALUATION FOR 1890

Real Estate, Personal Property,	VALUATION FOR 1630.	\$650,285 00 89,882 00
Total,		\$740,167 00
Amount Tax Assesse Rate of Taxation pe Number of Poll Tax	r \$1,000,	\$11,056 33 14 00

#### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

SOLID CEL CONT.		•	
Town Farm,	\$5,000	00	
Personal Property at Town Farm,	1,836	73	
Eldad Butter's place,	75	00	
School Houses and Furniture,	14,000	00	
Town House,	2,000	00	
Town Scales and Sealers' Office,	250	00	
Hearses,	, 150	00	
Cemetery Land and Lots,	1,200	00	
Furniture in Town House and Selectmen's	3		
Office,	450	00	
Public Library and Furniture,	1,400	00	
Lock-up,	300	00	
		\$26,661	73

#### ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing Municipal year:

Schools, including teachers' and janitors' pay, fuel and		
maintenance, etc.,	\$3,000	00
For School books and supplies,	250	00
"Bills payable,	850	00
" Cemetery,	150	00
" Common,	25	00
" County tax,	500	00
" Highways,	2,000	00
" Interest on notes and funds,	400	00
" Miscellaneous,	350	00
" Outstanding,	800	00
" Public library,	100	00
" Repairs on public buildings,	350	00
"Support of poor,	1,000	00
" State tax,	600	00
" Town officers,	600	00
" Superintendent of Schools,	200	00

EDWARD A. CARTER, J. HOWARD EAMES, JAMES E. KELLEY,

Selectmen and Assessors.

Wilmington, February 9, 1891.

#### CEMETERY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Received from trust fund,		20 00
		\$320 00
Paid Charles F. Harris, for labor,	\$149 00	
" P. Surrett, " " .	49 70	
" T. Surrett " "	39 53	
" V. Woods, " "	1 50	
" C. E. Hudson, for 49 1-3 gal. oil,	29 60	
" " " 500 lbs. lead	36 25	
		\$305 58
Amount unexpended,		\$14 42

E. M. NICHOLS, MRS. FRANCES B. HILLER, HENRY SHELDON,

Cemetery Committee.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

NAMES AND AGES OF THE INMATES AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

o. Regist'd.	Name.	Age.	Remarks.
7	Fanny Butters,	52	
22	Charlotte Butters,	18	·
49	Charles Huntington,	62	Discharged Jan. 9, 1891.
50	Peter Cunningham,	64	

Whole number during the year, 4. Present number, 3.

Three hundred lodgings and six hundred and fifteen meals have been furnished to vagrants.

#### INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, FEB. 2, 1891.

Live stock,				\$530 00
Farming tools, etc., .				471 75
Provisions,				103 18
Wood, lumber, hay, etc.,				299 00
Household furniture, .				414 80
Contents of Lobby, .				18 00

#### EXPENDITURES AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid	Buck Bros., grain and groceries,	\$213	ΟI	
66	C. E. Hudson, grain and groceries,	400	02	
"	J. B. Morris & Son, grain and groceries,	18	47	
66	F. W. Kidder, fish,	8	13	
66	Charles E. Carter, meat,	48	48	
66	Edward N. Eames, meat,	37	91	
"	N. B. Eames, fertilizer,	10	00	
"	John W. Perry, blacksmith work,	56	69	
"	Henry Ames estate, hardware,	3	35	
44	Edward A. Carter, car fare,	1	50	
46	James E. Kelley, car fare,		75	
"	Merrill Hutchinson, wagon,	100	00	
"	George E. Lane, horse,	47	50	
44	Arthur N. Fezette on 1890 salary,	250	00	
"	" " " " <sub>1889</sub> "	75	00	
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#### A. N. FEZETTE'S ACCOUNT AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid	for	furniture,	\$9	00
"	"	Range,		75
66	66	Dry goods,	10	53
"	"	Shoes,	4	10
66	66	Repairing shoes,	2	85
66	66	Labor,	7 1	90
66	66	Chopping wood,	78	80
66	66	Powder and fuse,		65
66	46	Smoking hams,	2	30
44	"	Car fare,		50
66	66	Tin ware,		00
66	66	Medicine,	8	80
"	66	Horse and cow medicine.	I	05
"	66	Mosquito netting,		90
"	66	Dog license,	2	00
"	"	Straps and lines,	7	60
44	"	Bull service,	5	00
		Amount carried forward,	\$247	73

Amount brought forward,	\$247	73
Paid for three harnesses,	\$53	50
" " Collar and repairs on harness,	I	
" " Manure,	23	00
" " Filing saws,	I	
" " Dressing hogs,	2	00
" " Boar service.	I	50
" " Fish,	9	83
" " Lamp shade,		10
" " Rope,		60
" " P. O. box rent,		50
" " Whip,		50
" " Lime,		90
" " Tomato plants,	3	45
" " Lap robe and pads,		50
" " Wagon,	60	00
" " Lantern and strainer,	1	25
" " Sail cloth,		50
" J. Howard Eames for cow,	42	
" Albert Stearns & Son for cow,	2 I	00
" L. Sheldon on exchange of cows,	15	00
" for wagon cushion,		50
" " 13 bushel boxes,	I	30
" " Mowing machine seat,	I	50
" " Milk tube and lance,	2	50
" " Grain,	76	70
" " Apples,	1	00
" " Barley sprouts,	43	73
" " Ladders,	I	75
" " Repairs on pump,		50
" " Writing paper and yeast,		15
" " Dinners and baiting horse,	4	75
" " Surveying wood,	1	
" " Sawing lumber,	14	63
" " Hardware,	, 19	
" W. J. S. Marsh, for groceries,	13	19

#### RECEIPTS AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Received	for	Eggs,	\$3	4 I
:6	- 44	Poultry,	8	46
44	44	Green peas,	27	30
66	66	Lettuce,	I	62
46	66	Onion setts,	8	10
66	66	Turnips,	• 6	50
66	66	Beans,	44	00
64	66	Potatoes,	117	30
٠ 6	66	Squash,	26	55
66	66	Cabbage,	32	
66	66	Beets,	9	37
66	66	Tomatoes,	15	60
66	66	Carrots,	2	35
66	66	Green corn,	27	00
44	66	Straw,		80
66	66	Pumpkins,	I	00
"	66	Horse,	35	00
44	66	Pork,	_	50
6.6	66	Lumber,	15	40
6.6	6.	Boarding horse,	2	50
66	66	Wood,	323	-
66	4.4	Wagon,		00
4.6	44	Pig,	3	50
44	66	Calves,	20	-
66	4.6	Labor,		75
4.6	6.	Board and lodging,	45	85
44	66	Milk,	574	

\$1,577 77

#### OUTSIDE POOR SUPPLIES.

Amount carried forward.	\$176	66
S. Eames, for clothing,	7	20
Danvers Lunatic Hospital on acct. of George		
S. Eames for board,	\$169	46
Danvers Lunatic Hospital on acct. of George		

Amount brought forward,	\$176	66		
On acct. of Mary White for board, Westbor-				
ough Insane Hospital,	169	47		
On acct. Sarah M. Woodman, for board,	169	48		
" " " year 1889,	42	7 I		
Supplies furnished Bernard Kernon,				
J. R. Carter & Co., coal and wood,	27	7.5		
C. E. Hudson, groceries,	3	57		
J. W. Murray, "	7	00		
City of Woburn, on acct. of Peter Cunningha	m. 5	00		
City of Lowell, on acct. of Robert Cloran, boar		29		
"" " " " " cloth		-		
Supplies furnished David Boyce,				
J. W. Murray, groceries,	6	25		
Supplies furnished Robert C. Smith,				
J. B. Morris & Son, groceries,	6	00		
Town of Stoneham on acct. of Hannah Up-				
ton, supplies, 1890,	5 I	00		
Town of Stoneham on acct. of Hannah Up-	5			
ton, supplies, 1889.	5.2	50		
			\$743	85
SUMMARY OF EXPENS	ES.		•	
Total expense at Almshouse,			\$1,943	85
" receipts " "			1,577	-
receipts			*,5//	
Net expense at Almshouse,			\$366	10
Expense of Outside Poor,			743	
,				
Total.			\$1,109	0.5
Expense paid on acct. year 1889,			188	
			\$920	90
Due from City of Woburn on acct. of Robert	C. Smi	th,		00
Net expense inside and outside of Alm	shouse,		\$914	99

#### REPORT.

We respectfully submit the following report:

In accordance with a vote of the town, viz: "That the Selectmen be instructed to commence any suit against the kindred of any insane person or persons now supported at the expense of the town that the Selectmen think are able to pay a portion or the whole of the charges for the support of such insane person,"—

We respectfully submit the following report: We secured legal advice in regard to the same, and were referred to a case of the town of Templeton against Austin C. Stratton, under the General Statutes, Chapter 70, Section 5, in Massachusetts Reports No. 128, page 137, which can be found in the Public Library where the term "sufficient ability" to contribute to such support is defined to mean, where the value of their entire property above their debts is between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

And therefore we are of the opinion that none of the parents of the persons supported at the expense of the town are of sufficient ability.

> EDWARD A. CARTER, J. HOWARD EAMES, JAMES E. KELLEY,

> > Overseers of Poor, Wilmington.

# Table of Expenditures and Appropriations.

Schools.		
High School Appropriation,	\$800 00	
Common School "	2,200 00	
Books and Supplies,	250 00	
Superintendent of Schools,	200 00	
Interest on Mass. School Fund,	209 80	
Return Dog Licenses,	151 32	
Due from State on account Supt., &c.,	181 10	.**
Expenditures,		\$3,151 34
Unexpended,		840 88
•		
Highways. Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Paid out on Highways,		\$1,985 85
Unexpended,		14 15
Public Buildings. Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Expenditure,		\$291 67
Unexpended,		8 33
Cemetery. Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Interest on Trust Fund,	20 00	
Expenditures,		\$305 58
Unexpended,		14 42

Public Library. Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Interest on Trust Fund,	25 00	
Expended,		\$125 06
Excess,	06	
Town Officers. Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Expenditures,		\$1,054 50
Excess,	54 50	
Miscellaneous. Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Expenditure,		\$293 09
Unexpended,		6 91
Printing and Stationery. Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Expenditures,		\$148 23
Unexpended,	programmentaria appropriation and the second	51 77

Poor Account. See page 21.

EDWARD A. CARTER, J. HOWARD EAMES, JAMES E. KELLEY,

Selectmen and Assessors of Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, February 9, 1891.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

#### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Dell's deconomic and	
Public documents received,	21 volumes.
From Mrs. Walter Abbott,	ı volume.
From Mr. C. W. Swain (1 vol. of "Our Du	lmb Animals,"
and 4 vols. of "Black Beauty,"	5 volumes.
Number of books added during the year,	47 "
Number of books for circulation,	1,639 "
Number of books taken out during the year	
Number of persons taking out books,	268
The Library is now opened every Wedn	
5.30 and from 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock.	esawy arrestration from 3 to
The following is a list of the books add	led to the Library during
the year:	ica to the Biblary auring
In Darkest Africa, 2 vols., by Henry M. Stanlo	·y•
My Story of War, by Mary A. Livermore.	by Wm Agnow Poton
Down the Islands—A Voyage to the Caribbees A Thousand Miles up the Nile, by Amelia B. I	
Electricity in Daily Life, by different authors.	sawaras.
Overhead, by Laura D. Nichols.	
Underfoot, " " " "	
All Among the Lighthouses, by Mary Bradford	Crowninshield
The Golden West as seen by the Ridgway Club	
The Lion City of Africa, by Willis Boyd Allen	, ,
How New England was Made, by Frances A H	
The Pacific Coast Scenic Tour, by Henry T. Fi	
Souvenirs of my Time, by Jessie Benton Freme	
Five Thousand Miles in a Sledge, by Lionel F.	
Memoirs of a Millionaire, by Lucia True Ames	
American Authors for Young Folks, by Amand	
Bullet and Shell, by George F. Williams.	
Sheridan's Troopers on the Borders, by De B.	Randolph Keim.

Outward Bound, by Oliver Optic. Shamrock and Thistle, ""

Up the Baltic, "
Sunny Shores, "
Cross and Crosscont "

Cross and Crescent, " "
Isles of th Sea, " "

A Midshipman at Large, by Charles Remington Talbot.

Boy Life in the U. S. Navy, by H. H. Clark, U. S. N.

The Drifting Island, by Walter Wentworth.

The Bay Path, by J. G. Holland.

Standish of Standish—A Story of the Pilgrims, by Jane G. Austin.

Sidney, by Margaret Deland.

Haworth's by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

Ascutney Street, by Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.

Come Forth, by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps and Herbert D. Ward.

Nelly's Silver Mine, by H. H.

Raleigh Westgate, by Helen Kendrick Johnson.

Timothy's Quest, by Kate Douglas Wiggin.

Out of the Wreck, by Amanda M. Douglas.

The Fortunes of the Faradays, by Amanda M. Douglas.

A Boston Girl's Ambitions, by Virginia Townsend.

Without a Home, by Rev. E. P. Roe.

A Day of Fate, by Rev. E. P. Roe.

Near to Nature's Heart, by Rev. E. P. Roe.

Monteagle, by Pansy.

Aunt Hannah and Martha and John, by Pansy.

From Different Standpoints,

A Sevenfold Trouble,

FRANCENE A. BUCK,

Librarian.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

	•			
Burnap Library Fund, deposited March, 1886, RECEIPTS.			\$115	00
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1890,	\$8	94		
Received of Town Treasurer, appropriation,	100	-		
Received of Town Treasurer, 1 yr. interest on				
Benj. Buck legacy of \$500 to Jan 1, '91,	25	00		
Received for catalogues and fines,		30		
received for catalogues and intes,		30	\$138	20
			\$130	30
PAYMENTS.				
W. J. Appleton, for sign,	\$4	00		
A. J. Whitcomb, for table and chairs,	10	I 2		
Miss L. E. Avery, for 1 set of Stanley's "In	ı			
Darkest Africa,	9	00		
Freight and express bills,	I	35		
Covering paper, duster, kerosene oil, etc.,	2	57		
Repairing and covering books,	5	50		
Geo. W. Horton, for 1 bulletin box,	2	25		
Sylvester Carter, for 1 cord of wood,		87		
E. P. Colomy, for sawing and housing wood,	I	25		
Henry D. Noyes & Co., for books,	49	38		
Librarian's salary (3 mos. at \$25 and 9 mos. at				
\$50 per year)	43	75		
Cash to balance,	5	26		
			\$138	30

#### ARTHUR O. BUCK,

Treasurer.

# CONDENSED CASH,

	R.	I	HENRY	Blanchard, T	own T	REAS.	, IN	ACCOUN	Т
— Го І	Balance	, Feb'y 6	5, 1890	·,				\$433	9
" I	Receipt	s Accour	nt Tax,	1886,		\$79	77		
"	"	66	"	1887,		316	71		
"	"	"	"	1888,		508	50		
"	66	66	"	1889,	:	2,362	47		
"	"	"	66	1890,	(	5,983		d	
" (	Cemete	ry.—Lot	s Sold.		_			\$10,251	3
	Si	las Hand	ock. N	NO. 217.		\$20	00		
			,	No. 230,		**	00		
				nchard, No. 220	,	20	00		
	L	evi Swair	n, No.	134 and No. 14	.0,	20	00		
					-			\$72	C
o N	Notes F	ayable.	-Tem	orary Loan, St	ate T	reas.,	at		
		per cent				Í	•	9,500	C
o T		•		of Superintend	ent,			904	
				ent.—County T		award	of		•
		ounty Co		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				100	C
o S	state Ai	d.—State	e Treas	s., Chap. 279, Ac	ets '89,	\$24	00		
	"		"			144			
					_			\$168	C
				inc. Mass. sch'l		\$209	80		
" (				90 71-100 per 0	cent.				
	Ð	og Licen	ses,			151	32		
					_			\$361	1
o S	undries								
	М	av. Nat.	Bank,	Int. on Deposit	s,	\$55	26		
			,	tioneer's License	е,	2	00		
		M Nicl	hols, T	own Hall rent		20	00		
	St	ate Trea		poration Tax, '9	10,	7	44		
	St				10,	7 23			
	St	ate Trea						108	2
	St	ate Trea					58	108 \$21,899	_

### ENDING FEB. 9, 1890.

WITH THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON.					Cr.
Paid on Town Orders:					
By Outstanding,		\$695	71		
" Town Officers,		1054	50		
" Highways,		1985	85		
" Poor, Town Farm, \$1	177 06				
Outside Poor,	648 64				
		1,825	70		
" Bow Street Improvement,		330	27		
" Repairs Public Buildings,		291	67		
" Schools,		2,761	90		
" Books and Supplies,		220	40		
" Superintendent of Schools,		169	04		
" Miscellaneous and Printing,		440	32		
" Public Library,		125	06		
" Cemetery Land Purchase,		1,000	00		
" Cemetery,		305	58		
	-			\$11,206	00
" Postage,				I	00
" Notes Payable. Permanent Loan,		\$825	00		
" " Temporary "	(	6,500	00		
	-			\$7,325	00
" Interest,				445	13
" State Tax,				560	00
" County Tax,				515	24
" State Aid. Under Chap. 279, Acts '8		48	00		
" " " " 30I, " '§	39,	144	00		
•	-			\$192	
"Cash in Treasury, February 9, '91,				1,655	02
				\$21,899	39

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Accounts and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched; and find remaining in the Treasury, Sixteen Hundred and Fifty-five and 2-100 Dollars.

FRED A. EAMES, Auditors.

### COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

	ACCOU	JNT	TAX 1886.
Balance, Feb. 6, '90, Interest,			Collected, \$79 77 Uncollected, Feb. 9, '91, 1 99
	\$81	76	\$81 76
	ACCOU	JNT	TAX 1887.
Balance, Feb. 6, '90, Interest,			Collected, \$316 71 Abatement, 93 08 Uncollected, Feb. 9, '91, 69 26
	\$479	05	\$479 05
	ACCOU	JNT	TAX 1888.
Balance, Feb. 6, '90, Interest,			Collected, \$508 50 Uncollected, Feb. 9, '91, 395 79
	\$904	29	\$904 29
	ACCOU	JNT	TAX 1889.
Balance, Feb. 6, '90, Interest,			Collected, \$2,362 47 Uncollected, Feb. 9, '91, 1,105 98
	\$3,468	45	\$3,468 45
	ACCOU	JNT	TAX 1890.
Commitment, Interest,			Collected, \$6,983 92 Uncollected, Feb. 9, '91, 4,086 09
	\$11,070	01	\$11,070 01

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

WLLMINGTON, February 9, 1891.

Collector of Taxes.

## AUDITORS' ACCOUNT.

#### LIABILITIES.

Elitabili i ile.				
Permanent Loan.				
Woburn Savings Bank,			\$5,850	00
Temporary Loan.			0, 0	
State Treasurer, Outstanding Accounts,			4,500 800	
Outstanding Accounts,			000	00
Trust Funds.				
Benj. Buck, account of Library,	\$500	00		
Dolly Harnden, account of Cemetery,	100	00		
James Frazer " "	200	00		
Martha R. Temple, " "	100	00		
			\$900	00
			\$12,050	00
ASSETS.			<i>\$12,050</i>	00
Cash in Treasury, February 9, 1891,			\$1,655	02
Uncollected account tax of 1886,	<b>\$</b> 1	99		
" " 1887,	69			
" " 1888,	395	79		
" " 1889,	1,105	98		
" " 1890,	4,086	09		
			\$5,659	11
Due from State Treasurer.				
" account State Aid, 1890,	\$168	00		
" Rebate in Salary, Superintendent,	90	55		
" " allowance Increase of Teachers' Salaries				
Salaries	90	55	Ø	
Due from City of Wohurn account Smith		_	\$349	00
Due from City of Woburn, account Smith, Excess liabilities,				
12ACCSS HADHIUCS,			4,380	77
			\$12,050	00

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON IN THE YEAR 1800.

No.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.		Date	e.
1	Ruth Benson Nichols	{ Edward M. Nichols. { Esther E. Nichols.	}	Jan.	11.
2	Maud P. Graham .	{ William G. Graham. { Mary L. Graham.	}	Jan.	12.
3	Beatrice Swain .	{ William E. Swain. { Lilla L. Swain.	}	Jan.	31.
4	Lillian Hall	Austin Hall. Emma Hall.	}	Feb.	2.
5	Edgar A. Shaw .	Eugene G. Shaw. Harriet A. Shaw.	}	Feb.	6.
6	Terrence Gallagher,	{ Thomas Gallagher. { Elizabeth Gallagher.	}	Feb.	18.
7	Winnie L. Osborn .	{ Charles B. Osborn. Alice W. Osborn.	}	Mar.	4.
s	Not named (still born)	{ Charles McPhail. { Margaret McPhail.	}	Mar.	8.
9	Ida B. Bancroft .	{ John W. Bancroft. { Annie Bancroft.	}	Mar.	13.
10	Merle L. Taylor .	{ J. Arthur Taylor. { Emma Taylor.	}	Mar.	24.
11	Charles II. Blaisdell	Walter J. Blaisdell. Hattie L. Blaisdell.	}	Mar.	26.
12	Catherine C. Nelson	§ Neil Nelson. § Mary Nelson.	}	Mar.	29.
13	Elsie L. Buck	Myron E. Buck. Mary E. Buck.	}	Apr.	3,
14	Hannah C. Stickney	{ Charles C. Stickney { Elizabeth H. Stickney	}	Apr.	25.
15	Mildred E. Buck, .	Sydney C. Buck. Cecelia M. Buck.	}	May	10.
16	Marianne O. Cutter	William H. Cutter. Susan M. H. Cutter.	}	May	15.
17	George G. McKittrick	George McKittrick. Alma E. McKittrick	}	June	2.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON IN THE YEAR 1890. (Continued.)

No.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.	Date.
18	Frances Boucher	{ Henry Boucher. } Judith Boucher. }	July 2.
19	John F. Muse	Frank Muse.  Mary J. Muse.	July 4.
20-	Minnie E. Babine	{ Mundy Babine. } Emily M. Babine.	July 6.
21	Julia E. Surrett	{ Joseph E. Surrett. Jane P. Surrett. }	July 31.
22	Morton E. Morehouse	{ Herbert E. Morehouse. } Minnie Morehouse. }	Aug. 3.
23	Eva A. Gilson	{ Edward B. Gilson. }	Aug. 6.
24	Ernest W. Eames	{ Arthur W. Eames. } Annie L. Eames. }	Aug. 12.
25	Bertha Swain	Lawrence C. Swain.	Oct. 7.
26	Helen A. Ames	Henry A. Ames.	Oct. 15.
27	John Doyle	¡ James Doyle. } Catherine Doyle.	Oct. 16.
28	Harold N. Eames	{ Edward N. Eames. } Mattie E. Eames. }	Oct, 17.
29	Eugene Croto	\ Louis Croto. \ Mary Croto. \	Oct. 27.
30	Lillian E. Nichols	{ Francis Nichols. } Sarah A. Nichols. }	Nov. 4.
31	Edith M. Sheldon	{ Henry L. Sheldon. }	Dec. 17.
32	John T. Mullen	Michael Mullen.	Dec. 18.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1890.

Names of Parents.	Peter and Elizabeth White. John B. and Frances Surrett.	Carl A, and Margareta Peterson. Erck J, and Johanna Erckson.	William and Margaret Folk Otis C. and Caroline Buck.	ner Stary H	e e S.	75 D			_ 9	-
		A. an J. an	un and D. S. and Ca	William and Esther Stevens, Henry W. and Mary Hodges.	Henry W. and Olive S. Eames James F. and Abbie C. Buck.	Patrick and Mary McGrory. Thomas and Catherine Malone.	Alexander and Rosanna White. John and Jessie White,	Charles and Winifred Maguire. Thomas and Catherine Murphy	George W. and Eliza Horton. H. Allen and Catherine Sheldon.	un D. and Charlees H. and Sarah
	Peter John	Carl , Erek	Willis Otis	Willia	Henr	Patri Thon	Alexe	Charl Thon	Georg H. A.	Willis
Place of Birth.	Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia.	Sweden. Sweden.	New Brunswick, William and Margaret Folkins. Wilmington. Otis C. and Caroline Buck.	Telegraph Oper-Neponset, Mass.	Telegrapl: Oper-Charlestown, Ms. James F. and Abbie C. Buck.	Ireland. Ireland.	Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia.	Ireland. Ireland.	Hndson, Wis. Wilmington.	Springfield, N. S. William D. and Charlotte Porter. Dorchester, Ms. Charles H. and Sarah A. Crane.
tion of	ij.		Ė	h Oper- [ator.	l: Oper- fator.					
Occupation of Groom.	Railroad Sec-	Laborer.	Brakeman	Telegrap	Telegrap	Currier.	Farmer.	Currier.	Carpenter.	Carpenter.
Residence.	22 Wilmington. 25 Wilmington.	28 Wilmington. 24 Boston, Mass.	22 Wilmington. 24 Wilmington.	23 Wilmington 21 Woburn, Mass.	22 Wilmington. 23 Wilmington.	26 Wilmington. 24 Woburn, Mass.	23 Wilmington. 18 Wilmington.	32 Wilmington. 28 Woburn, Mass.	29 Wilmington. 21 Wilmington.	27 Wilmington. 20 Chelsea, Mass
Age	38	22.58	27.77	223	22.22	24 24	18 23	25.82	23	27
ov. Date. Names of Groom and Bride. Se	1 Feb. 16. Raymond J. White.	9. Carl J. Carlson. Amanda C. Erckson.	27. Edgar C. Folkius. Emily M. Buck.	4 Sept. 11. James E. Stevens. Hattie M. Hodges.	5 Sept. 20, Erwin Eames. Jean L. Buck.	I. Patrick McGrory. Mary Malone.	7. Edmund White. Sarah White.	9. Dennis Maguire. Ellen Murphy.	24. Howard M. Horton. Lizzie T. Sheldon.	10 Dec. 18. Avard L. Porter. Alice F. Crane.
ž	6. Ra Jo	9. Ca	7. Ed	1. Ja Ha	0. Er	I. Pa	7. Ed	9. De	t. He	% A!
Date.	reb. 1	2 May	3 May 2	Sept. 1	Sept. 2	6 Oct.	7 Oct.	8 Oct.	9 Oct. 2	Dec. 1
No.	-	2	ಣ	3)	10	9	7	8	0	101

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1890.

_	).	of the Deceased.	Y.	Age. Y. M D.		Place of Death.	Sex and Condition.	Place of Birth.	Place of Birth. Names of Parents.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
1 Ma	u. 21.	1 Mar. 21. Ella F, Perry.	30	0	24 W	ilmington.	30 0 24 Wilmington. Female, single. Wilmington.		John S. & Martha G. Erysipelas.	Erysipelas.
2 MB	ur. 28.	2 Mar. 28. Not named.	0	0	W 0	ilmington.	0 0 Wilmington. Male, single. Wilmington.		Charles & Margaret Mc-Prem. Birth.	Prem. Birth.
3 Ma	ty 13.	3 May 13. Henry A. Ames.	97	[-	4 W	ilmington.	46 7 4 Wilmington. Male, married. Wilmington.		Joseph A. & Harriet G. Pneumonia.	Pneumonia.
nf f	ly 27.	4 July 27. Mary F. Babine.	75	4	23 W	ilmington.	75 4 23 Wilmington. Female, widow Nova Scotia.		Not known.	Paralysis.
5 Au	g. 20.	5 Aug. 20. Ruth Benson Nichols.	0	1-	8	ilmington.	7 8 Wilmington. Female, single. Wilmington.		Edward M. & Esther E. Chol. Infantum.	Chol. Infantum.
6 Au	g. 21.	6 Aug. 21. Eva A. Gilson.	0	0	W 61	ilmington.	0 15 Wilmington. Female, single. Wilmington.		Edward B. & Kate D. Angina Pectoris.	Angina Pectoris.
7 Au	g. 26.	7 Aug. 26. Charles H. Blaisdell.	0	70	0 W	ilmington.	5 0 Wilmington. Male, single. Wilmington.		Walter J. & Harriet. Heart Disease.	Heart Disease.
SSel	ot. 5.	8 Sept. 5. Julia A. Taylor.	61	11 2	21 W	ilmington.	61 11 21 Wilmington. Female, mar'd. Chelmsford,		Abner& Hannah Bailey Cancer, Stomach.	Cancer, Stomach.
9 Sel	pt. 28.	9 Sept. 28. Morton E. Morehouse. 0 1 14 Wilmington. Male, single. Wilmington.	0		14 W	ilmington.	Male, single.		Herbert E. & Minnie. Chol. Infantum.	Chol. Infantum.
10 Oc	t. 13.	10 Oct. 13. Elizabeth Walsh.	67	0	M 0	ilmington.	0 0 Wilmington. Female, widow Ireland.		Frederick & Catherine	Heart Disease.
11 No	v. 13.	11 Nov. 13. Alice M. Wellspring.	1-	20	M 0	ilmington.	3 0 Wilmington. Female, single. England.		Alfred & Alic. Bronchitis.	Bronchitis.
12 No	v. 28.	12 Nov. 28. Frank H. Eames.	27	9	$\frac{20}{c}$	It Lake	9 20 Salt Lake Male, single. Wilmington. City, Utah.		Horatio N. & Melvina, Erysipelas.	Erysipelas,

### RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 189	0			32
Males				14
Females				18
Marriages registered in	1890			10
Deaths registered in 18	390			Ι2
Males				5
Females				7

Received and paid over to County Treasurer \$166.80 for dog licenses.

# EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

Town Clerk.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

# TOWN OF WILMINGTON,

FOR THE YEAR 1890-91.

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON.

Greeting:—Your School Committee submit the following report for your inspection and sanction, and hope it may meet with favorable criticism, crowned with your approval—moved as we are with a consciousness of having discharged the duties imposed upon us impartially and justly, and in all instances for the best for all concerned, as our judgment dictated—and with due consideration for the feelings and wishes of all interested, as far as practicable.

Two members were elected to the Board at the beginning of the municipal year, which, together with the meagre data and record handed down by our predecessors, made it quite a difficult task to rightly grasp the whole running of affairs at first. And being of a conservative turn of mind, it was the unanimous decision to interfere as little as possible with the closing of the spring term, except when rank abuses were apparent which did not admit of delay. Consequently, the schools up to the ending of the spring term, June twentieth, as a whole, simply carried out, as nearly as may be, the plans mapped out by last year's Committee.

With the opening of the fall term, having our Superintendent elected, and well in the work, some changes were made, where found necessary. And your Committee instructed the Superintendent to bring the District and lower grades up to a more uniform basis, than was heretofore apparent, thereby facilitating matters and bringing the gen-

eral schools into a more systematized condition, and that the higher grades take a thorough course in English Literature. Rhetoric and those English Studies which are so essential to all of us, in the every day walks of life, which can only be accomplished in connection with the classical branches and Languages necessarily crowded into the High School Course, by thorough application and energy on the part of both Instructor and Scholar, and let neither be neglected.

Finding that the last three weeks of the winter term for the High, Grammar and Sub-Grammar had not been provided for in the Outstanding Account, February 6, 1891, thereby reducing this year's appropriations—through the courtesy of the Selectmen it was all charged to that account, leaving to the current year her rightful appropriations to offset her legitimate liabilities. And it has been our aim and motive to keep within the legitimate bounds of the appropriations, and at the same time give your children the amount of schooling belonging to them, and not deteriorating the service, but rather doing what we can to improve it.

At the close of the spring term it was found we were maintaining the West School, with an average of eight scholars, and one of those a resident of Billerica, having no claim on us, at about the same expense as any of the District Schools. And as the average would be reduced to about five, by the promotion of three of the older scholars to the Grammar grade, it was considered most expedient to transfer the few remaining, to the Sub-Grammar and Primary, thereby doing away with the salary of one teacher, and attending expense of heating, maintenance and supplies, for the fall and winter terms. Out of courtesy your Committee personally or through their Superintendent, called on the parents and guardians of all scholars attending the West School, and in a majority of cases they were agreeable to the change, and in no instance made persistent opposition to it, the distance being about the same for most of them.

This change with others referred to later on, gave an

opportunity to give forty weeks to all grades, right through the town, and keep within our appropriations; and we feel safe in saying, giving full as good service and satisfaction.

### TEACHERS.

Upon mapping out our course for the balance of the school year, at our June meeting, reappointing teachers, etc., we found that the former Committee had been paying more than we could consistently be expected to do, for salaries in some instances, with what money had been appropriated, and deal honestly with our citizens, by giving forty weeks to the three higher grades in the High School building. So it was decided inasmuch as the present incumbent of the High School, Mr. Frank Carter, was said to be especially dear to some of the parents and scholars, and the members of the this Board had nothing but kindly feelings toward him, provided he wished to comply with the requirements asked of all teachers under our care, that we would give him good and sufficient time to accept a re-election at our hands, at a reduced salary for the fall and winter terms. After waiting several weeks for his final answer, he decided to decline the offer which left the position vacant, and being quite late in the season, would have left us in a difficult situation, had not fortime smiled upon us, and permitted us to get a young gentleman, Mr. Walter I. Weeks, highly recommended by his professors and teachers, who has proved a successful and able instructor, and been very favorably received by both parents and scholars.

The present Grammar School teacher, Mr. C. E. Corliss, who also assumed duties with the commencement of the fall term, has been very faithful with his department, and in the discharge of his general duties, and we all cheerfully accept all signs of improvement in this grade especially, it being one of the most important schools of the town, whereon depends, to a great extent, the success of the High School.

The Sub-Grammar is presided over by Miss Blan Alexander, who impresses all with her faithful application to all duties imposed upon her.

The Primary.—Miss Helen H. Buck took charge of this room at beginning of spring term, and has shown great tact in the management of her special charge.

The East District teacher, Miss Charlotte S. Buck, continues the even tenor of her ways, as well as her sister, Miss Nettie M. Buck in the North. Both are too well known in their districts to call for criticism, and neither of them have lost any of their former reputation for good order and general ability in their respective spheres.

The South District.—Miss L. Maude Taylor assumed the duties of teacher with the spring term, and has been faithful in the discharge of the same. The attendance of this school through the winter months has been especially poor, making the work of the teacher all the more arduous and difficult, and progress of scholars all the more unsatisfactory to the parents and those interested in their welfare. This matter of attendance of scholars cannot be improved to any great extent until their parents and guardians realize the importance of the situation, and give the teachers the support and aid they are entitled to.

The West District School, closing with the spring term, was presided over by Miss Carrie M. Swain, who won the respect of both parents and scholars, in the faithful discharge of her duties, and your Committee regretted being obliged to disturb the existing relations.

In our opinion the schools have made progress, in their general improvement, and hope the same to continue under the guidance of our efficient Superintendent, Mr. George M. Wadsworth, and consider this the only way for small towns to properly keep up the school standard.

And surely no way could be devised whereby we can get so much for so little expense, as under the special act, whereby our present Superintendent was elected. And although the service could be greatly improved by joining a more compact district, thereby giving us more personal attention, we most earnestly advocate the present system, and advise its continuance as it is, until favorable opportunity presents itself for a change to our advantage. It is undoubtedly a move in the right direction, and gives a supervision and oversight over both teachers and schools which can but prove beneficial, and at the same time in no way reflect upon the efficiency of our teachers.

### CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS.

Upon assuming the duties of this office, we made a general inspection tour of all the schools and found the buildings in good general repair, but the sanitary in a most neglected and unfit condition. During the summer months and later, we did what repairs we considered absolutely necessary, from what funds the Selectmen courteously allowed from the "Repairs of Public Buildings Appropriation," and the balance from general school funds. The sanitary condition of the High School building is not only unfit and improper, but so very unhealthful that we would consider it criminal neglect for any Committee not to bring it to the notice of the Town, and show the imperative necessity of having it remedied without further unnecessary delay. The coming year it will be necessary in a sanitary point of view to do some inside painting and white-washing, which with a few changes or repairs will put the District Schools in good condition for another year.

### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

In the matter of books and supplies, Mr. A. O. Buck was first appointed to look after this department, which was later transferred to the Superintendent, whose report we herewith respectfully submit.

\$3,151 34

\$840 88

### SUPPLY AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

To Books and Supplies on hand Feb-				
ruary 6, 1890,	\$80	73		
To Books and Supplies purchased				
to February 9, 1891,	220	40		
			\$301	13
Contra.				
By Books and Supplies distributed				
among the schools,	\$229	30		
By Books and Supplies on hand Feb-				
ruary 9, 1891.	71	83		
			\$301	13
SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT	r FOR	L890	-91.	
Appropriations for High School,	\$800	00		
· · · Common Schools,	2,200	00		
· · · · Books and Supplies,	250	00		
" Supt. of Schools,	200	00		
Interest Massachusetts School Fund,	209	80		
Returns Dog License,	151	32		
Rebate on Superintendent's salary, Allowance for increase sal'y of teachers,	{181	10		
			\$3,992	22
Contra.				
High School teacher,	\$555	00		
Common School teachers.	1,749	00		
Janitors,	133	00		
Maintenance, fuel, etc.,	324	90		
Books and Supplies,	220	40		
Superintendent's Salary.	169			
1			49 151	0.4

Gross unexpended.

### OUTSTANDING.

Teachers, 7 weeks, close of Winter		
term,	\$455 00	)
Janitors, 7 and 12 weeks, close of		
Winter term,	35 50	)
N. B. Eames, coal,	12 50	
Repairs Steam Heater,	20 00	
		\$523 00
Net unexpended,		\$317 88

# TABLE OF STATISTICS.

Salary per Mouth.	8 2 3 4 4 4 9 9 9 9 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
Length of Term.	13 months. 24 h session. 25 months. 26 months. 27 months. 28 months. 29 months. 20 months. 21 h session. 22 months. 24 h session. 25 months. 26 h session. 27 months. 28 months. 28 months. 38 months.
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Xo. under 5 yrs.	111111111111111111111111111111111111111
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No. of Scholars.	2 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Term.	Spring Fall Winter Spring Fall Winter Winter Fall Fall Fall Fall Fall Fall Fall Fal
Name of Teacher.	Frank Carter Walter I. Weeks  " " " Sarah Hopkinson Charles E. Corliss " " " Helen M. Buck " " " Nettie M. Buck " " " Charlotte S. Buck " " " " " " Charlotte S. Buck " " " " " " Charlotte S. Buck " " " " " " " " " Charlotte S. Buck "
Name of School,	High   Prantal     Grammar   Sars     Grammar   Cha     L. A     Channary   Hole     L. A     Channary   Hole     Channary   Hole     Channary   Hole     Channary   Channary     Channary   Channary     Channary   Channary     Channary   Channary     Cannary   Cannary     Cannary   Ca

# ROLL OF HONOR.

HIGH SCHOOL. Spring Term. Emma A. Murray, Alice W. Pike, Etta A. Swain, Maurice A. Buck, Ernest C. Beale, Harry A. Preble, Fred B. Perry.

FALL TERM. Ernest C. Beale, Rosanna Kelly, Leona B. Carter, Mabel A. Sidelinker.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. SPRING TERM. Leona B. Carter, Mary E. Gillespie, S. Hattie Taylor, Ruth R. Cole.

FALL TERM. Frank R. Carter, Edna L. Cole.

SUB-GRAMMAR SCHOOL. SPRING TERM. Joseph W. Kellom, Cora Croteau, Kate A. Doherty, Charles H. Rice.

FALL TERM. John W. Baxter, Mary A. McMahon, Cora P. Cole, Mary Weafer. Cora Croteau, Charles H. Rice, John M. Mullin, Joseph W. Kellom, John B. Surette, Nellie Cragin.

PRIMARY SCHOOL. Spring Term. Susan G. Baxter, Nellie F. Cole, M. Alice McMahon, Louis T. McMahon, Henry Croteau.

FALL FERM. Susan G. Baxter, Jessie M. Cole, Nellie F. Cole, Kate Weafer, Winfred W. Rice, Henry Croteau.

NORTH SCHOOL. Spring Term. Thomas T. Sidelinker, T. Louis Doucette, Jennie G. White, J. Frank Jennings, E. Royden Carter, Fred S. Frost, Bertha A. Walker, M. Lena Doucette, Herman A. Parker, M. Rose Babine, Arthur G. Kidder, Louis Babine, Minnie Regan, Harold H. Kidder, Ethel M. Parker.

FALL TERM. M. Lena Doucette, M. Alice Doucette, J. William Babine, M. Rose Babine, Herman A. Parker.

EAST SCHOOL. Spring Term. Marion Holt, Lizzie Y. Taylor, Mildred Holt, Alice W. Rand, Arthur E. Carter, Homer W. Bancroft, Lewis Holt, Annie B. Rand, George I. Blaisdell.

FALL TERM. Homer W. Bancroft, Marion Holt, Lewis Holt, Edna H. Eames, Myron A. Eames, Alice C. Swain.

WEST SCHOOL. Spring Term. Brewster S. Butters, Hattie M. Fortis, E. Mabel Milligan.

HENRY BLANCHARD, R. L. FOLKINS, A. O. BUCK,

School Committee.

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The First Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools is respectfully submitted.

The first year's work must of necessity have been that of general management and of observation of the schools to become acquainted with their workings. Yet even this year certain lines of work have started which will improve them.

As a whole the schools were found to be in an excellent condition. All the schools are not equally good, but one school which was far behind the others, at the beginning of the year, has made considerable improvement.

Teachers' meetings have been held, at which an outline of the work to be done by each grade has been given to the teachers. The course of study in the High School has been considerably changed. Formerly more studies were carried on than could be heard every day and the studies were alternated:—a class would recite twice a week in Latin, three times in French, etc. Under the present arrangement each class has three studies, and recites in all of them every day in the week. Another very important change is the amount of time given to English, this branch receiving considerable more attention than formerly. The publications of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., make it possible at very small cost, to study entire selections of, not simply extracts from, the best American and English authors. The American authors will be studied as a part of American history and will be divided into periods. The third class are studying the writers of the Colonial period, beginning with Franklin and Washington, while the senior class are studying the

later writers, as Longfellow, Whittier, etc. The plan is that the pupils shall not only become familiar with the best literature, but, in addition to that, certain extracts are to be memorized.

The ultimate aim of this work is twofold; first, to develope in the pupils a taste and desire for the best literature; second, to show them what the best is. Another topic of great importance is the attendance and punctuality of the pupils. The town may furnish all school appliances and the best teachers, but these cannot accomplish the expected results without the regular attendance of the pupils. A brief examination of the following statistics will show the attendance of the year.

Realizing that whatever of success has been attained during the year is due to the cordial support of both teachers and committee, I wish, in this report, to express my sincere thanks for their assistance.

Schools.	Whole Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent. of Daily Attendance.	Tardiness.	Per cent. of Tardiness.	No. of Visits.
High. Grammar Sub-Grammar Primary North East South *West.	22	19	19	96	7	.38	18
	23	23	21	92	9	.42	41
	37	33	31	95	46	I.44	74
	37	27	25	94	72	2.89	70
	35	26	25	96	4	.15	47
	28	21	21	97	0	0	70
	41	26	22	85	121	5.41	45
	12	9	9	95	0	0	13

<sup>\*</sup>Record for only one term.

Whole number of children May 1st, 1890, between 5 and 15 years of age, 219.

Whole number of children May 1st, 1890, between 8 and 14 years of age, 142.

As truant officer, I would report that visits have been made to six families in the South district. The children of three of them have attended school regularly since my call. At the fourth place, the mother refused to comply with my request to send the children to school. This case I shall be obliged to bring before the committee for their decision. One of the children is eleven years old and has attended school but eleven weeks and four days since last March. What will be the result of my fifth visit? Time alone can tell. The sixth case to be mentioned, and the only one in which names will be used, is that of Robert Cloran's. Three times I called at the house and had long talks with the mother and grandmother. Once, the boy was caught and taken to school. Considering it useless to continue to employ persuasion, the case was reported to the committee for final action.

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The Acts of 1890 were amended, and read as follows:

Every person having under his control a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, shall annually cause such child to attend some public day-school in the city or town in which he resides, and such attendance shall continue for at least thirty weeks of the school year if the schools are kept open that length of time, with an allowance of two weeks' time for absences not excused by the Superintendent of schools or the School Committee, and for every neglect of such duty the person offending shall, upon the complaint of the School Committee or any Truant Officer, forfeit to the use of the public schools of such city or town a sum not exceeding twenty dollars; but if such child has attended for a like period of time, a private day school approved by the School Committee of such city or town, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable, such penalties shall not be incurred.

GEORGE M. WADSWORTH.

### REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON.

Gentlemen: In the case of Robert Cloran, Truant, after he had been repeatedly called upon by both Mr. Wadsworth and myself, and both he and his parents duly warned as the Law directs, and it being apparent that he would not mend his ways and attend school as he promised he would, but wilfully persisted in absenting himself therefrom, the only course left was to have him declared a truant, and consequently it became my duty to ask for a warrant for his arrest, which was granted, and I took him before Judge Converse of the Municipal Court of Woburn, and he was duly tried, convicted and sentenced for one year, to the County Truant School at Lowell, in accordance with the Town By-Laws, relative to Truants, to which place I duly committed him on Wednesday, October 22, 1890.

LEVI SWAIN, Truant Officer.

WILMINGTON, January 28, 1891.

# WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To Charles J. Sargent, Constable of the town of Wilmington.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Wilmington, qualified by law, to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble in the Town Hall on Monday, the second day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The polls shall be opened at eleven o'clock, a. m., and may be closed at three o'clock P. M. for the election of officers, and to act on the following articles, viz:

- ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ARTICLE 2. To bring in your votes in one ballot for all town officers for the ensuing year, required by law to be chosen by ballot.
- Article 3. To choose all the necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- Article 4. To hear the reports of committees and act thereon.
- ARTICLE 5. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, school books and supplies, highways, roads and bridges, support of poor, repairs on public buildings, for improving the grounds of the common, the cemetery, public library, town officers, removing snow and miscellaneous expenses, also for notes payable and interest, state and county taxes and outstanding indebtedness, and salary of superintendent of schools.

- ARTICLE 6. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes.
- ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the sanction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, when necessary, to meet current demands for the ensuing municipal year, the same to be paid out of this year's taxes.
- ARTICLE 8. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?
- ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to deposit the treasury money in the Maverick National Bank of Boston.
- ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will purchase for the purpose of enlarging the cemetery, the lot of land adjacent thereto, known as the "Richardson lot," and owned by Everel Harnden, and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, receive conveyance of and pay for the same.
- ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for Memorial Day the same to be expended by a committee appointed by the Veteran Association of Wilmington.
- ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to accept from Mrs. Sarah S. Carlton the sum of seventy-five dollars the income of which to be annually expended in taking care of her lot in the Wilmington cemetery.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Wilmington, this seventeenth day of February, A. D, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

EDWARD A. CARTER, J. HOWARD EAMES, JAMES E. KELLEY,

Selectmen of Wilmington.





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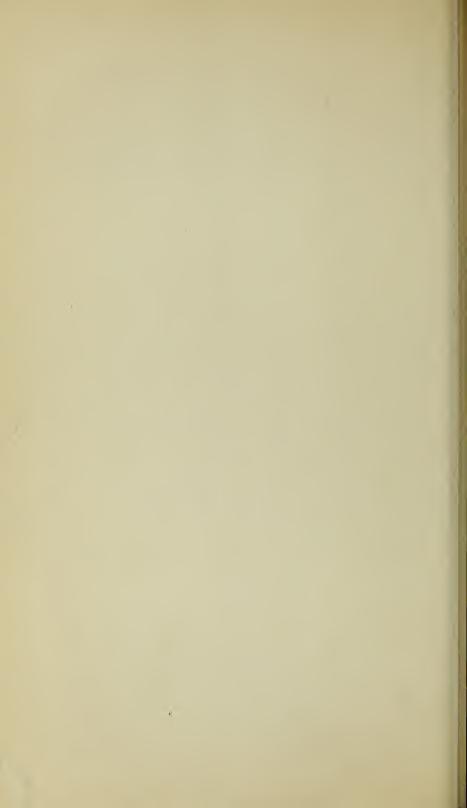
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# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1891.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Assessors.

HENRY BLANCHARD, J. HOWARD EAMES,

JUSTIN L. PARKER.

Town Clerk.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

Treasurer.

HENRY BLANCHARD.

Collector of Taxes.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

Auditors.

FRED A. EAMES,

WARREN EAMES.

WILLIAM H. CARTER.

Constable.

CHARLES J. SARGENT.

Special Police.

JOHN W. PERRY, DANIEL NORCROSS, LEVI SWAIN.

Keeper of Lockup.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

Fence Viewers.

HENRY BLANCHARD, J. HOWARD EAMES, JUSTIN L. PARKER.

Field Drivers.

SYDNEY C. BUCK, ALBERT GOULD, CHARLES F. HARRIS, HENRY B. NICHOLS, ALBERT HEUBENER.

Surveyors of Lumber.

J. HARVEY CARTER, JAMES E. KELLEY, THOMAS A. BANCROFT, HENRY L. CARTER, HENRY B. NICHOLS.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark.

EDWARD A. CARTER, JAMES E. KELLEY,
HENRY SHELDON, HOWARD M. HORTON,
HENRY B. NICHOLS.

Measurer of Leather.

JAMES E. KELLEY.

Public Weighers.

GEORGE A. HART, W. WARREN CARTER, EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

Pound Keeper. EDWARD M. NICHOLS. Sealer of Weights and Measures. EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

Superintendent of Streets.
WILLIAM H. CARTER, 2ND.

Undertaker.
EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

Superintendent of Almshouse.

ARTHUR N FEZZETT.

Fire and Forest Wardens.

GEORGE E. CARTER, HENRY BUCK, FRANK CARTER, WM. H. CARTER, 2ND, ARTHUR W. EAMES.

Inspectors of Ballots.

DENNIS McGUIRE,

EDWARD N. EAMES.

Deputy Inspectors.

JOHN GRANFIELD,

S. WARREN TAYLOR.

Cemetery Committee.

MRS. FRANCE B. HILLER, Term expires March, 1893.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS, Term expires March, 1892.

JOHN T. WILD, Term expires March, 1894.

Librarian of Public Library. FRANCENE A. BUCK.

### Common Committee.

CHARLES M. GOWING, Term expires March, 1893.

CHARLES E. HUDSON, Term expires March, 1892.

OTIS C. BUCK, Term expires March, 1894.

### School Committee.

ARTHUR O. BUCK, Term expires March, 1893.

RICHARD L. FOLKINS, Term expires March, 1892.

MRS. SARAH R. PARKER, Term expires March, 1894.

### Trustees of Public Library.

ARTHUR O. BUCK, Term expires March, 1893.

CHARLES J. SARGENT, Term expires March, 1893.

JONATHAN CARTER, Term expires March, 1892.

DR. D. T. BUZZELL, Term expires March, 1892.

EDWARD N. EAMES, Term expires March, 1894.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS, Term expires March, 1894.

## List of Jurors. Revised Oct. 1. 1891.

JOHN W. PERRY,
CHARLES M. GOWING,
ARTHUR W. EAMES,
HENRY L. CARTER,
OTIS C. BUCK,
BARNARD MCENROE,
JUSTIN L. PARKER,
WARREN EAMES.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS, MYRON E. BUCK.

JOHN GRANFIELD,
WM. H. CARTER, 2ND,
WALTER D. CARTER,
OTHNIEL EAMES,
SYLVESTER CARTER,
EDWARD A. CARTER.

# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON,

Greeting:—With the close of another financial year as Selectmen, we submit to you a general outline of the past twelve months' affairs, together with an account of our stewardship.

The first few months of the past year the money market was very firm and interest high, consequently instead of making the usual large loan in April for six or nine months, we borrowed for temporary need on three months, making new loan later, to come due in December, taking up everything outstanding to date, except the balance on ten year note, which, but for the unfortunate failure of the Maverick Nat. Bank, tying up \$4699.32 of our cash, and the inability of our collector to realize the amount anticipated on taxes, would have been entirely taken up at maturity, or replaced by a small note, making our Loan Account exceedingly small at this time, which as it stands must be admitted to be in fair proportion at least, with last year, as on the 25th inst. the Maverick Bank Receiver is to pay the second dividend of 20 per cent. (making 60 per cent. thus far) which virtually reduces the temporary Loan Account to about \$1000.00 increase over last year, with 40 per cent, \$1800.00, still due from bank. Many are of the opinion that the bank will eventually pay dollar for dollar, at no Having the balance of \$4699.32 tied up since very distant day. Oct. 1, 1891, and being allowed interest by the present bank only on \$500.00 balances, the interest on deposits exceeds that of last year, proportionately, as the entire amount was accumulated before October 1, 1891, with the exception of about \$2.50. As for the past five months, depending wholly on receipts and collections, we have been able to meet all demands for current expenses and pay interest on

our loan, with \$1500.00 on the principal, without borrowing, but have of necessity reduced the balance below the required \$500.00 a majority of the time.

The total general expenditures are about \$1000.00 less than last year and we have been able to meet all requirements and just demands of the different departments, and still have a balance of about \$1200.00 over in amounts appropriated, together with receipts of cash, which will offset all outstanding liabilities and then leave \$300.00 or more.

The School Report will be found in detail beyond, and shows they have kept well within the bounds of their resources.

The Highways have been efficiently looked after by Wm. H. Carter, 2nd, and are beginning to show the good effect of the system and management of the past two seasons.

After paying for improvements and additions on High School Building and Public Library, with what incidentals arose, we had reduced "Appropriation for Repairs of Public Buildings" to such an extent that it was impossible to make certain needed improvements the past year.

In the matter of Miss Sabra Carter's present or donation to the town we have been unable to come to any very definite conclusion, as she wished it condensed, at some time to embody all of the original papers with additions and so forth. Upon deliberation we decided to leave it for our successors to act upon and in meantime insert an article in the warrant, giving an opportunity for its re-consideration at the annual meeting.

The Cemetery Fence has been painted and repaired, and the general grounds kept up to the usual standard, with most of the lots in original part sold, necessitating the opening up of a portion at least, of the land recently acquired.

By laboring on the Highway, superintending the cutting and teaming of wood, furnishing fuel for schools, etc., the Town Farm presents a very favorable showing. And this does not include the timber and wood sold Mr. A. T. Carter, which would give the Farm a net credit excess. There is one thing we especially desire to call to your attention and that is the inside furnishings of the Farm House. It is a standing disgrace to as enterprising a town as this to have its Town Farm House, with not a single room comfortably furnished to live in or entertain guests or strangers who may happen in on business or

socially. And we would recommend, if it meets with the sanction of our citizens, that a portion of the money received from the timber sold be judiciously expended in suitably furnishing the two front rooms, in a neat and consistent style. The Outside Poor account appears to be steadily increasing from year to year, and we hope our successors may figure out some plan for improving the dilemma.

Herewith you will find

# REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

### Names and Ages of the Inmates at the Almshouse.

No. Regist'd.	Name.	Age.	Remarks.
7	Fanny Butters,	53	Died Oct. 21, 1891.
22	Charlotte Butters,	19	
50	Peter Cunningham,	65	

Whole number during the year, 3.

Present number, 2.

242 lodgings and 484 meals have been furnished to vagrants.

### INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, FEB. 2, 1892.

Live stock,				\$424	00
Farming tools, etc., .				48 <b>o</b>	10
Provisions and groceries,				97	85
Wood, lumber, hay, etc.,				223	50
Household furniture, .				352	30
Contents of Lobby, .				I 2	00

\$1,589 75

# TOWN FARM—SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

### RECEIPTS.

Received	for	Milk,	\$369	65 -
66	66	Potatoes,	107	05
66	66	Straw,	29	75
44	"	Pork,	38	02
66	6:	Pigs,	ΙΙ	50
"	"	Wood,	17	50
"	44	Calves,	7	50
66	66	Cows,	145	00
"	46	Labor,	3	00
"	66	Horse,	50	00
"	66	Premiums at fair,	2	50
"	66	Beets,		50
"	66	Boarding horse,	6	00
46	66	" cow,	5	00

\$792 97

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid	for	Whip,	\$1	25
66	66	Pork barrel,		40
66	66	Killing hog,	I	00
66	66	Mending chair,		19
"	66	Horse feed and dinners,	I	45
"	66	Two horses,	79	00
66	66	Medicine,	3	97
"	66	Making cider,	I	45
66	66	Mouse trap, 25; rope ties, 40,		65
"	66	Use of cart,		25
66	66	Repairing clock,	1	00
66	66	Shoes,	I	50
"	66	Ice,		80
"	66	Repairing harness,	I	10
66	66	Oil cloth and shades,	2	20
66	66	Use of mowing machine,	2	50
"	"	Vegetables and fruit,	5	30
"	66	Crockery,		45
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Amount carried forward, \$104 46

		Amount carried forward,	\$104	46		
Paid	for	Book,		35		
"	"	Surveying wood,		50		
"	66	Groceries,	6	35		
46	66	Potatoes,		60		
46	"	Cow,	31	00		
	"	Grain,	I	45		
66	"	Dry goods,	9	69		
66	"	Labor,	91	28		
"	66	P. O. box rent,	I	00		
.6	"	Express,		40		
"	66	Town Treasurer,	537	89		
					\$792	97

# ARTHUR N. FEZETTE, Superintendent.

# OUTSIDE POOR.

George S. Eames.	0 0 1 0			
Paid Danvers Lunatic Hospital,				
52 1-7 weeks' board,	\$169	46		
Clothing,	5	30		
Mann White			\$174	76
Mary White.				
Paid Danvers Lunatic Hospital,				
52 1-7 weeks' board,	\$169			
Clothing,	16		¢ + Q =	2.5
Sarah M. Woodman.			\$185	15
Paid Westboro' Insane Asylum,				
52 1-7 weeks' board,	\$169	48		
<u> </u>			\$169	48
B. Kernon.				
Paid J. W. Murray, groceries,	\$13	00		
" J. R. Carter, fuel,	9	50		
" J. H. Buck, "	5	50		
De tente Conta			\$28	00
Benjamin Swain.	ds			
Paid J. W. Murray, groceries,				
" N. B. Eames, coal,	0	00		
" C. J. Sargent, meat and prov.,	I 2	83		
" J. H. Buck, wood,	3	50	4	
		_	\$50	33

Hannah Upton. Paid town of Stoneham, partial aid, \$23 08	
" City of Woburn, " " 27 00 \$50 08	
Martha Pearson. Paid Eva Gray, board 8 weeks, 8 oo	
Robert Cloran.  Paid city of Lowell, truant school, \$110 20	
Outstanding,	\$776 60 89 88
Net outside poor expense for past year,	\$686 72
SUMMARY.	
Total expenditures, acct. town farm, paid from treasury,	\$1,318 28
CONTRA.	
Net balance Supt. cash account, \$537 89	
Credit, labor on highways, 357 50  " cutting and hauling timber and wood, 189 07  " fuel furnished schools, 122 50	
Board, Lucy Housel, 6 oo	\$1,212 96
Net expense Town Farm,	\$105 32
Expense Outside Poor,	686 72
Net expense poor account for past financial year,	\$792 04
Accounts paid, outstanding Feb. 9, 1891,	236 98
Due from city of Woburn, on acct. Robert C. Smith,	\$1,029 02 9 00
Total net expense,  JUSTIN L. PARKER,  J. HOWARD EAMES,  HENRY BLANCHARD,	\$1,020 02

Overseers of the Poor.

# GENERAL EXPENDITURES,

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1892.

Outstanding, February 9,	1892.					
Appropriated,	\$800 00					
Rebate from State, acct.						
Supt. Schools, etc.,	181 20					
		\$981	20			
Unexpended,		121	37			
		\$859	83			
Schools, ending Winter Ter	rm. 1801.					
Paid W. I. Weeks, teacher		STO=	00			
" C. E. Corliss, "	, / WCCR3,	-	00			
" Blan Alexander, "	6.	•	00			
" Helen H. Buck, "	6.	_	00			
" Nettie M. Buck, "	46		00			
" Charlotte S.Buck,"	66	_	00			
" L.Maude Taylor, "	"	-	00			
" M. W. Carter, sub.,	ı week,		00			
" C. E. Corliss, janitor,		17	50			
" T. T. Sidelinker, "	I 2 "		00			
" Fred Carter, "	I 2 "	6	00			
" Willie Taylor, "	I 2 "	6	00			
				\$496	50	
" N. B. Eames, fuel,				I 2	50	
" W. T. Rutter & Co.	, repairs o	n				
heater,		\$24	69			
" Geo. M. Wadsworth	ı, repairir	ng				
clock, and expre	ss,	I	50			
				26	19	2-
Highways.						\$535 19
Paid Chas. Hopkins, oper	ning roads	, \$1	33			
" Othniel Eames, sto	ring road					
scraper,		2	00			
						\$3 33

T		
Poor account of Town Farm.		
Paid A. N. Fezette, 2 mos. salary, \$133 33		
" Geo. E. Carter, meat & prov., 13 77		
Managari antida prima antino	147	10
Account Outside Poor.		
Paid Westboro' Insane Asylum, acct.		
Sarah Woodman, board 2 mos.		
ending Feb. 28, '91, \$27 86		
Paid Danvers Insane Asylum,		
acct. Mary White, board		
2 mos.,ending Feb. 28,'91, 27 86		
acct. Mary White, clothing, 3 70		
acct. Geo. S. Eames, board,		
2 mos. ending Feb. 28, '91, 27 86		
acct. Geo. S. Eames, clothing, 2 60		
62 02	80	88
Miscellaneous.	09	00
Paid C. W. Eaton, \$65 00		
Printing Reports, '91 \$56 00		
" ballots, 9 00		
Dald Warran Farran Fred Farran anditors in 6 and		

Paid Warren Eames, Fred Eames, auditors, '91,	6 00	
" E. M. Nichols, seals and stamps,	3 50	
" S. M. Spencer, ink for stamp,	20	
" Warren Eames, fuel, Town Hall,	9 63	
		84 33
m., 1		#0- 0
Total,		\$859 83

SCHOOLS.

Appropriatio	n,	\$3,000	00
44	Supt. of Schools	200	00
Rebate due	from State, acct.		
Supt., e	tc.,	181	20
Rec'd from	County, returns from		
dog lice	ense, '91,	138	20
Amor	int carried forward.	\$2 510	40

Amount brough	ht forward	l, \$3,5	19 40				
Rec'd from State, inc	ome Mass	š.					
School Fund, '91			84 56				
Rec'd from town of B			, 5				
schooling,	ŕ		12 00				
Rec'd for books sold,			34				
				\$3816	30		
	Unexpend	led,		529	7₹		
Teachers.			•				
Paid Walter I. Weeks,	High,	12	weeks,	\$180	00		
" H. A. Roberts,	"	2	"		00		
" W. W. Rowe,	"	19	"	285			
" C. E. Corliss,	Gram.,	I 2	"	120			
" Grace P. Thomas	s, "	2 I	"	210	00		
" Blan Alexander,	Sub. Gran	n., 33	65	309	00		
" Helen H. Buck,	Primary,	33	"	297	00		
" Nettie M. Buck,	North,	33	66	285	00		
" Charlotte S. Buck	k, East,	33	"	285	00		
" L. Maude Taylor	, South,	I 2	"	96	00		
" Sylvia E. Prescot	t, South,	2 I	"	147	00		
						\$2,239	00
anitors.							
Paid C. E. Corliss, I	High B'ld'	g, 12	weeks,	\$30	00		
" H. A. Roberts,	66	2	4.5	2	00		
" W. W. Rowe,	"	19	. "	47	50		
" T. T. Sidelinker,	North,	I 2	66	6	00		
" Fred Nichols,	"	2 I	66	10	50		
" Fred Carter,	East,	I 2	"	6	00		
" C. Hale,	"	2 I	66	IO	50		
" Willie Taylor,	South,	33	66	16	50		
						\$129	00
Maintenance.							
Paid Bridget Leary,	_			., \$3	60		
" Olivia Lawson,	66	South,		2	00		
" Mrs. W. H. Park		High,		7	00		
" Chas. O. Miller,	66	Centre	vault,	5	00		
" Walter Blaisdell,	"	East	66	I	00		
						\$18	60

TO REPORT OF THE CHARLES	1100130001101	
Repairs.		
Paid Darius Fuller, repairs on steam heater,	\$45 59	
" Edward McCabe, pipes, etc., "	10 06	
" A. L. Folkins, labor & supplies on school	ols, 11 60	
" J. W. Perry, fire tools,	3 85	
		\$71 10
Sundries.		
Paid L. Thompson, tools,	\$1 55	
" H. Miller & Son, tuning piano,	2 50	
" L. T. McKenney, express and freight.	1 58	
" " postage,	I 20	
" Globe Furniture Co., desks,	33 55	
" A. O. Buck, miscellaneous,	8 27	
" Mrs. Sarah R. Parker, R. R. fare,	1 10	
" Geo. M. Wadsworth, tables,	8 97	
" " express,	50	
• '		\$59 22
Fuel, etc.		
Paid N. B. Eames, High, coal,	\$50 00	
" Town Farm Cr., " " and wood,	122 50	
" Everel Harnden, wood,	23 63	
" Wm. H. Carter, 2nd, "	5 50	
" Wm. H. Boutwell, "	4 50	
" F. B. Perry, preparing fuel,	1 00	
" E. P. Colony, " "	5 75	
" Willie Taylor, " "	1 00	
" Horace E. Eames, preparing fuel,	1 50	
	~	\$215 38
Books and upplies.		
Paid L. J. Poore, printing,	\$5 00	
" Kendall, engraving diplomas,	1 00	
" Geo. S. Perry, supplies,	106 09	
" J. S. Hammett, "	33	
" Thomas Hall, chemical supplies.	8 02	
" Prang Educational Co., "	33 66	
" Lippincott & Co., books,	3 85	
" Ginn & Co., "	6 70	

Amount carried forward, \$164 65

Amount brought for	ward,	\$164	65		
Paid Thompson, Brown & Co.,	"	\$6	25		
" Willard & Small,	"	2	88		
" Silver, Burdett & Co.,	"	17	94		
" Boston School Supply Co.,	"	32	00		
" Houghton & Mifflin,	66	4	13		
" Effingham, Maynard & Co.,	66	5	10		
" Carl Sheenhoff,	"	I	30		
" Wm. Ware & Co.,	66	9	47		
" American Book Co.,	"	25	I 7		
" Geo. M. Wadsworth, labels	,	5	80		
				\$274	69
uperintendent.					
Paid Geo. M. Wadsworth,		\$166	35		
" L. McKinney,		113	25		
			_	\$279	60
Total account schoo	ls,			\$3,286	9.5

### HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	Highways,	\$2,000	00
66	removing snow	, 250	00
Unexpended,		149	72

### Removing Snow.

Paid A. P. Pearson,	labor,	\$22	50
" F. Hamlin,	"		50
" E. Hamlin,	"		08
" Peter Brenan,	"	· ·	99
" Geo. Walker,	"	The second second	33
" Jacques,	"		50
" Thomas Brenan,	"	I	00
" Gilman Gowing,	"	2	00
" Sylvester Carter,	66	I	00
" A. Gould,	"	3	33
" C. F. Harris,	"		00
" Walter D. Carter,	"	10	00
Amount ca	rried forward.	\$62	23

Amount broug	ht forward,	\$62	23		
Paid F. Carter, lab	or,	3	33		
" Sheldon Sargent,	"	1	66		
" E. È. Swain,	"		50.		
" F. Cooley,	"		50		
" J. Taylor,	"		91		
" Wm. H. Carter, 2nd,	"	16	50		
" C. E. Carter,	"	3	33		
" Edward A. Carter,	46	2	67		
" W. Alexander,	46	6	67		
" C. M. Gowing,	"	I	00		
" A. N. Fezette, use of		1	25		
" Town Farm, Cr., labo	or,	3	00		
•			_	\$103	55
Highways.		•			
Paid A. P. Pearson, la	abor,	\$33	67		
" Peter Brenan,	66	10	02		
" E. Brenan,	"	10	02		
" Walter D. Carter,	. 6	73	50		
" F. Carter,	"	3	33		
" Wm. H. Carter, 2nd,	"	593	16		
" Edward A. Carter,	"	4	80		
" Otis Carter,	"	13	33		
" F. Doucette,	"	89	84		
" L. Richards,	. 6	45	00		
" C. Finney,	"	128	66		
" J. Kernon,	66	103	17		
" A. Babine,	"	74	67		
" B. Babine,	"	10	00		
" A. Gould,	66	2	00		
" Raymond White,	"	35	00		
" C. Blake,	"	15	33		
" M. Brabo,	66	18	00		
" F. Brabo,	"	25	00		
" Wm. H. Boutwell	"	30	83		
" Gilman Gowing,	66	20	50		
" F. Gerstleur,	66	6	67		
Amount carrie	d forward	\$1,346	-		
Amount carrie	d lorward,	φ1,340	50		

Amount brough	nt forward	ł,	\$1,346	50		
Paid E. Blanchard,	labor,			50		
" S. O. Butler,	66		3	25		
" J. Cunningham,	"		6	17		
" J. Doherty,	"		2 I	67		
" J. Granfield,	"	′	6	67		
" A. Simonds,	66		25	00		
" A. Baxter,	"		ī	67		
" Town Farm Cr.,	"		354	50		
" Levi Swain, gradin	ng round	pump,	I	75		
Material and Supplies.					\$1,767	68
Paid F. W. Hathaway,	loads gra	avel,	\$31	14		
" Levi Swain,	"	66		50		
" Joshua Gowing,	66	"	10			
" Walter D. Carter,	66	66	36	_		
" Wm. L. Harris,		"		75		
" Parsons,	66	"		20		
" Mrs. J. A. Ames,	"	"		10		
" Gilman Gowing	66	"	3	10		
" Milton P. Holt, si	now plow	,		35		
" Dodge, Haley & (			_	02		
" J. Waite,			2	50		
					\$124	86
Repairs.						
Paid J. Harvey Carter,	labor an	d material o	n			
bridge,			\$3	15		
" J. Harvey Carter,	labor and	d material or	n			
pumps, etc.,			I 2	15		
" Henry Buck, lab	or and	material o	n			
pumps,			33	90		
" J. W. Perry, repai			3	00		
-	iring tools	s <b>,</b>	I	60		
" L. Thompson, too			7	69		
" S. R. McIntosh, r	epairing t	cools,	6	70		
Superintendent.					\$69	19
Paid Wm. H. Carter, 2	nd, salar	y i year.			75	00
Total highways an	d snow,				\$2,140	28

### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriated, Int. Benj. Buck Trust Fund,		\$150 25	00	
				\$175 00
Paid C. M. Barrows, printing,		\$30	00	
" G. S. Perry, door mat,			20	
" L. E. Avery, books,			50	
" C. E. Swain, "			50	
" Damrell & Upton, books,			00	
" Adelia Parker, cleaning,			80	
" Francene Buck, salary,		_	00	
" copying catalogue	e,	5	00	
				\$175 00
PUBLIC BUILI	INGS.			
Appropriation,		\$350	00	
Exceeded,		4	09	
Paid D. F. Perkins,				
Painting high building,	\$22 75			
" inside library,	4 00			
" outside library,	38 00			
		\$64	75	
Paid J. Harvey Carter,				
Lumber for library,	\$19 78			
" and supplies for high bldg,				
" for fence East school,	2 49			
" South school,	6 71			
<u> </u>		\$33	58	
Paid J. P. Williams & Co.			J	
Lamps for town hall,		7	15	
Paid R. L. Folkins.		′	- 3	
Repairs on high school building,		62	69	
Paid R. S. Burgess.			9	
Mason work, school building,		1.2	00	
Paid H. A. Sheldon.		* 3		
Stone work, school building,		8	92	
Paid E. M. Nichols.			92	
Isurance high school building,		64	00	
				\$354 09
¥				" UJT - J

### CEMETERY.

Appropriation,	\$150 00	O	
Int. from trust fund,	20 00	O	
Sale of lots,	83 00	0	
		_	
Unexpended,	\$55 50	6	
Paid J. B. Nichols,	labor,	\$9 20	
" Nathan Eames,	"	11 99	
" Otis Carter,	"	12 80	
" John Murphy,	"	5 00	
" P. Donovan,	"	5 00	
" John Granfield,	"	2 00	
" Edwin Muse,	"	3 50	
" Barnard Babine,	"	5 00	
" C. M. Gowing,	"	47 20	
" E. M. Nichols,		2 00	
" D. F. Perkins, pa	ainting fence.	73 75	
	ols, care of cemetery.	20 00	
	,		\$197 44
			) /
CEME	ETERY LAND PURCH	HASE.	
Appropriation,	\$275 00	)	
Paid Everel Harnden,			\$275 00
DECORA	TION DAY CELEBR	ATION.	
Appropriation.	\$50 00		
Unexpended.	4 60		
Paid Tewksbury band,		\$35 00	
" W. B. Jeffreys, flo	owers,	10 40	
			\$45 40
	POOR.		
Appropriation,		\$S00 00	
Receipts from Town fa	rm,	537 89	
" " "	" labor, fuel, etc.,	480 00	
Received of A. T. Cart	er, farm timber and woo		
Excess,		\$18 17	

### Town Farm.

Paid C. E. Hudson, grain and groceries,	\$250	71	
" Buck Bros., " " "	190	94	
" Cummings, Chute & Co., grain,	55	40	
" J. G. Marsh, groceries,	11	08	
" H. M. Seaver, "	73	OI	
" F. W. Kidder, fish,	4	90	
" C. E. Kidder, "	3	39	
" Aiken & Dutton, "	16	26	
" C. E. Carter, meats and provisions,	36	86	
" E. N. Eames, " " "		76	
" Geo. E. Carter, heifer,		00	
" N. B. Eames, fertilizer,		00	
" E. M. Nichols, funeral Fannie Butters,	25	00	
" A. H. Cluer, set of cart harnesses,		00	
" A. N. Fezette, horse,		00	
" Alvah Jellison, cutting wood,	•	13	
" Henry Sheldon, seed potatoes,		50	
" L. Thompson, 2 feed bags,		80	
" S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith,		95	
" J. W. Perry, blacksmith,		25	
" Milton T. Holt, wheelwright,		80	
" A. N. Fezette, Supt. salary, Dec. 31, '91	•		
			\$1,338 41
Outside Poor.			, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Paid Westborough Insane Asylum,			
acct. Sarah Woodman	\$141	62	
" Danvers Lunatic Hospital,			
acct. Mary White,			
" Geo. S. Eames,	298	40	
" John R. Carter,		1)	
acct. B. Kernon, fuel,	0	50	
" J. W. Murray,	7	J -	
acct. B. Kernon, groceries, \$13 00			
" Benj. Swain, " 21 00			
	34	00	
" N. B. Eames,			
acct. Benj. Swain, fuel,	13	00	
Amount of wind County	#	_	
Amount carried forward,	\$496	01	

Amount brought forwar	rd, \$496	61
Paid Town of Stoneham,		
acct. Hannah Upton,	27	00
" City of Woburn,		
acct. Hannah Upton,	23	08
" Mrs. Eva Gray,		
acct. Martha Pearsons,	8	00
" City of Lowell,		
acct. Cloran,	110	20
" Charles J. Sargent,		
acct. Benj. Swain, meats and	d prov., 12	83
" J. H. Buck,		
acct. B. Kernon, wood,	\$5 50	
" B. Swain, "	3 50	
	<del></del> 9	00
		<del></del>
Total poor account,		\$2,005 00

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriated,	\$600 00
Unexpended appropriation transferred from outstan	
ing, misc. accts.,	250 64
	<del></del>
Unexpended,	66 64
Paid Henry Blanchard,	
Selectman, Assessor	and Over-
seer of Poor,	\$150 00
Town Treasurer,	75 00
Registrar of Voters,	10 00
	<del></del>
" J. Howard Eames,	
Selectman, Assessor	and Over-
seer of Poor,	\$100 00
Registrar of Voters,	10 00
,	\$110 00

Paid Justin L. Parker,					
Selectman. Assessor and Over-					
seer of Poor,	\$100	00			
Registrar of Voters,	10	00	#		
" Edward M. Nichols,			\$110	00	
Town Clerk,	\$40	00			
Collector of Taxes,	110	00			
Clerk Board of Registrars,	5	00			
" Richard I Folking school com	•		\$155		
Richard L. Polkins, school com	mittee	,		00	
Artiful O. Duck,			35	00	
Mis. Saran K. Larker,				00	
5. W. Taylor, Danot hispector	,			00	
" Dennis Maguire, " " " Edward N. Eames, " "				00	
" John Granfield, " "			_	00	
" James E. Kelley, " "	and	0.0	5	00	
sistant registrar,	anu	as-	_	00	
" Charles J. Sargent, constable,			5	00	
Charles J. Sargent, Constable,		-			\$784 00
MISCELLAN	EOUS	5.			
Appropriated,			\$350	00	
Unexpended,			128	27	
Paid Warren Eames,					
Moderator,	\$2	00			
Ringing bell,	_	00			
			\$8	00	
" Edward M. Nichols,					
acct. town clock,	\$25	00			
" " hall,	15	00			
Qualifying representative,	2				
Returning 28 deaths to Town Cle		00			
" 28 " " Sec'y of St	_	60			
30 011113	" 19	00			
9 marriages	" I	35			
Express on books,	2	90			
Danot box,		60			
Printing dog license,	2	00	\$81	15	
ı			WO1	45	

Paid	D. C. Norcross, police duty,	\$28	00		
66	Reuben Hawarth, " "		50		
"	City of Woburn, " "		00		
"	A. P. Pearson, ""	3	50		
66	Levi Swain, " "		00		
"	C. J. Sargent, raiding Painter place, \$7 50				
	Killing horse, 3 00				
	Police badge, 85				
		\$11	35		
66	A. Cutler & Co., printing,	5	00		
"	B. F. Roberts, "	13	75		
66	L. B. Brooks & Co., stationery,	5	25		
66	Winckley, Dresser & Co., "	9	77		
66	Thomas Groom & Co, "	3	25		
"	Carter, Rice & Co., paper, etc.,	4	50		
66	W. J. Blaisdell, watching fire,	2	00		
66	S. R. McIntosh, ""	2	00		
"	H. Blanchard, acknowledgments,	4	25		
66	State Treasurer, weight,		50		
"	J. P. Bixby, returning births,	I	25		
66	D. T. Buzzell, " " \$7 50				
	Medical assistance. 1 00				
		8	50		
66	Justin S. Parker, R. R. fare,		96		
"	France B. Hiller, labor on common, (1890)	) 9	95		
46	S. R. McIntosh, repairing hearse,	_	00		
66	Acknowledgement of Maverick Bank Claim	, і	00		
66	Postage,	4	00		
				\$221	73
Inter	est.				
Pai	id Woburn Savings Bank,				
	Acct. interest on 10 year loan,	244	68		
6	'State Treasurer.				
	Acct. interest on temporary loan,	107	34		
6	' Maverick National Bank,				
	Acct. interest on temporary loan,	54	25		
6	' Provident Institute of Savings,				
	Acct. interest on temporary loan,	166	67		
				\$572	94

Rate of Taxation per \$1,000,

Number of Poll Taxes, 327.

Ivoies I ayavie.						
Appropriated,	\$825	00				
Paid Woburn Five Cent Savings	Bank,			\$825	00	
Acct. principal, 10 year lo	an.					
State Aid.						
Paid F. M. Boynton,		\$8	00			
" Harriet Young,		48	00			
" Phebe F. Simpson,			00			
" Susan R. Poor,			00			
" T. D. Upton,		15	00			
- r ,				\$147	00	
State Tax.				480	00	
County Tax.				515	24	
		Total,		\$12,904	67	
SUMM	ARV					
Total Expenditures,				\$12,904	67	
Maverick National Bank Claim,				4,699		
Paid Account Temporary Loan,				9,500	_	
Treasurer's Balance,				42		
Troubarer & Baranee,						
				\$27,146	11	
Total Amount Appropriations,		\$10,625	00			
Receipts in Cash,		2,620	76			
Interest on Trust Funds,		45	00			
				\$13,290		
Expenditures,				12,904	67	
Total unexpended,			=	\$386	09	
VALUATION	FOR 1	891.				
Real Estate,			\$	658,466	00	
Personal Property,				76,125		
			\$	 734,591	00	
Amount Tay Aggagged +0			-			
Amount Tax Assessed, 1891,				\$9,823	99	

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# SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY, MAY 1, 1891.

Town Farm,	\$5,000	oo oo	
Personal Property at Town Farm,	1,589	75	
Eldad Butter's place,	50	00	
School Houses and Furniture,	14,000	00	
Town House,	2,000	00	
Town Scales and Sealers' Office,	250	00	
Hearse,	100	00	
Cemetery Land and Lots,	1,200	00	
Furniture in Town House and Selectmen's			
Office,	450	00	
Public Library and Furniture,	1,500	00	
Lock-up,	300	00	
Public Grounds, Parks, etc.,	800	00	
Fire Apparatus,	100	00	
		-\$27,339	75

### ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing Municipal year:

Schools, including teachers' and janitors' pay, fuel and		
maintenance, etc.,	\$3,000	00
For School books and supplies,	250	00
" Bills payable,	850	00
" Cemetery,	150	00
" Common,	25	00
" County tax,	500	00
" Highways,	2,000	00
" Interest on notes and funds,	400	00
" Miscellaneous,	350	<b>0</b> 0
" Outstanding,	900	00
" Public library,	100	00
" Repairs on public buildings,	350	00
" Support of poor,	1,000	00
" State tax,	600	00
"Town officers,	800	00
" Superintendent of Schools,	200	00

HENRY BLANCHARD, J. HOWARD EAMES, JUSTIN L. PARKER,

Selectmen and Assessors.

Wilmington, February 15, 1892.

### CEMETERY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Received from trust fund,	20 00
" for lead and oil,	7 80
Unexpended from trust fund 1890,	14 42
	\$192 22
Paid James B. Nichols, for labor, \$9 20	
" Otis Carter, " " 12 80	
" Chas. M. Gowing, " " 47 20	
" Nathan Eames, " " 11 99	
" John Murphy, " 5 00	
" Patrick Donovan, " " 5 00	
" John Granfield, " " 2 00	
" Frank Muse, " " 3 50	
"Barney Babine. " 7 00	
" E. M. Nichols, " " 2 00	
" Otis C. Buck, " " 3 00	
" D. F. Perkins, painting fence, 73 75	
	\$182 44
Amount unexpended,	\$9 78

MRS. FRANCE B. HILLER, JOHN T. WILD, EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

Cemetery Committee.

# CONDENSED CASH,

Dr.	HENRY BLANCHARD, TOWN TRE	EAS., IN A	CCOUNT
To Balanc	e, Feb'y 9, 1891,		\$1,655 02
	ts, Account Tax, 1886,	<b>\$ 1 99</b>	#-9-JJ
	" " 1887,	49 .34	
46 66	" " 1888,	85 02	
"	" " 1889,	417 14	
66 66	" " 1890,	2,593 98	
66 66	" " 1891,	6,401 19	
D C .	1 ( ( 11		\$9,548 66
	ry.—Lots Sold.	*ac	
	a. C. Childs, No. 219, V. F. Holt, Nos. 133 1-2 and 139 1-2,	\$20 00	
r H	2. B. Gilson, No. 194,	15 00	
	Elizabeth Jaquith, No. 127,	12 00	
	Vilfield G. Bedell, No. 119,	12 00	
	Seo. L. Taylor, No. 237,	12 00	
	201 23 24, 201, 201 257,		\$83 00
B C 1 1	Charles I May 1 16 1	3-9	weg ee
lo Schools	s.—State Treas., inc. Mass. school fund,	\$284 56	
" T	reduce deed, Supe, etc.,	181 20	
	of Billerica, Schooling,	12 00	
" Books	Treas., returns Dog Licenses,	138 20	
DOORS	solu,	34	\$616 30
Γο Trust F	Funds.—Susan S. Carlton, acct. Cemetery,		\$75 00
To Notes I	Payable.—Temporary Loan, Maverick National		
	Bank,	\$3,500 00	
P	rovident Institute of Savings,	8,000 00	
т. С	1 Front Assessment A. T. Contain timber and		\$11,500 00
10 Genera	ll Fund Account.—A. T. Carter, timber and wood sold,		\$307 23
To Town 1	Farm.—Account labor, Highways,	\$357 50	
A	account cutting and labor on Wood,	189 07	
A	account Fuel furnished Schools,	122 50	
C	Cash rec'd from Superintendent,	537 89	
			\$1,206 96
To State A	.id,—Rec'd from State Treas., under Chap. 279,		
	Acts 1889,	\$24 00	
R	Rec'd from State Treas., under Chap. 301, Acts 188	59, 144 00	# 40
To Marioni	ol- National Dank First Dividend to nor cont		\$168 00
10 Maveri	ck National Bank.—First Dividend, 40 per cent.	,	\$1,879 73
To Sundrie	es:		
S	tate Treas., Corporation Tax, 1891,	\$2 90	
	" National Bank Tax, 1891,	52 41	
	" Maverick Nat'l Bank, Int. on Deposi		
	" Old Boston National Bank, "	2 53	
	" to Jas. E. Kelley, shed,	10 00	
			\$106 21
			\$27,146 I
			ψ <b>2</b> /,140 1.

# ENDING FEB. 18, 1892.

W	тн т	THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON.		Dr.
Paid (	on Se	lectmen's Order:	····	
" A	ccour	nt Outstanding Accounts, Feb'y 9, 1891,		\$859 83
64	66	Schools,		3,286 59
46	6.6	Highways,		2,140 28
46	66	Poor:		2,025 13
		Town Farm,	\$1,338 41	
		Outside Poor,	686 72	
46	46	Repairs Public Buildings,		354 09
46	66	Public Library,		175 00
46	44	Cemetery,		197 44
46	66	Cemetery Land Purchase,		275 00
46	66	Decoration Day Celebration,		45 40
46	66	Town Officers,		784 00
*6	66	Miscellaneous and Printing,		221 7
66	66	Notes Payable:		
		Permanent Loan,	\$825 00	
		Temporary Loan,	9,500 00	
66	66	T	-	10,325 00
46	"	Interest,		572 94
	••	State Aid, 1891: Under Chap. 279, Acts 1889,	\$22.00	
		.Under Chap. 301, Acts 1889,	\$23 00	
		:Onder Chap: 301, Acts 1889,	124 00	147 00
46	66	Maverick National Bank, balance,		4,699 32
46	66	State Tax,		480 00
66	66	County Tax,		515 24
		To Cash in Treasury, Feb'y 18, 1892,		42 12
			,	\$27,146 11

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Accounts and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched; and find remaining n the Treasury, Forty-two and 12-100 Dollars.

FRED A. EAMES, WARREN EAMES, Auditors.

WILMINGTON, Feb'y 18, 1892.

# COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

	ACCOU	JNT	TAX 1887.		
Balance, Feb. 9, '91,	\$69	26	Collected,	\$49	34
Interest,	2	ΙI	Uncollected, Feb. 18,	92, 22	03
	\$71	37		\$71	37
	ACCOU	JNT '	TAX 1888.		
Balance, Feb. 9, '91,	\$395	79	Collected,	\$85	02
Interest,		39		116	96
			Uncollected, Feb, 18, '	92, 199	20
		_			
	\$401	18	•	\$401	18
	ACCOU	JNT '	TAX 1889.		
Balance, Feb. 9, '91,	\$1,105	98	Collected,	\$417	14
Interest,	23	28	Uncollected, Feb. 18, 'e	92, 712	I 2
	\$1,129	26		\$1,129	26
	ACCOU	JNT '	TAX 1890.		
Balance, Feb. 9, '91,	\$4,086	09	Collected,	\$2,393	98
Interest,	56	I 2	Uncol'd Feb. 18, '92,	1,748	2,3
	\$4,142	2 I		\$4,142	2 [
	ACCOU	JNT	TAX 1891.		
Commitment,	\$9,823	99	Collected,	\$6,401	19
Interest,	I	58	Discount,	239	82
			Uncol'd Feb. 18, '92,	3,184	56
	\$9,825	E 7		\$9,825	
	\$9,025	5/		\$9,025	57

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

Collector of Taxes.

WILMINGTON, February 15, 1892.

# AUDITORS' ACCOUNT.

### LIABILITIES.

Permanent Loan.				
Woburn Savings Bank,			\$5,025	00
Temporary Loan.				
Provident Institute Savings,			6,500	00
Outstanding Accounts,			900	00
Trust Funds.			_	
Benj. Buck, account of Library,	\$500	00		
Dolly Harnden, account of Cemetery,	100			
James Frazer, " "	200			
Martha R. Temple, "	100			
Susan S. Carlton. " "	75	00		
			\$975	00
		(	\$13,400	
ASSETS.		`	β13,400	00
Cash in Treasury, February 9, 1891,			\$42	12
Uncollected account tax of 1887,	\$22	03		
1888,	199	O		
1889,	712			
1890,	1,748			
1891,	3,184			
	Transaction and Street Communication		\$5,866	14
Due from State Treasurer.	Φ.			
" account State Aid, 1891,	\$141	50		
Rebate in Salary, Superinten-		60		
dent, '' 'allowance Increase of Teach-	90	00		
ers' Salaries,	90	60		
Cis Salaries,			\$322	70
Due from City of Woburn, account Smith,				00
Balance Maverick National Bank claim,			2,819	
Excess Liabilities,			4,340	
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		7	313,400	QO

# PUBLIC LIBRARY.

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

14 volumes.

Public documents received,

From estate of Charles F. Flint.

From estate of Charles F. Finit,		3		
" Mr. George Nichols,		I	volur	ne.
" Mr. Charles J. Gillis,		I	44	
" executors of will of John Guy Vassar,		1	"	
" Insurance companies of Hartford, Conn.,		I	"	
Number of books added during the year,		118	volum	nes.
" " for circulation,		1,770	"	
" " taken out during the year,		2,967	"	
" " persons taking out books,		,, ,	2	279
FRANCENI	Ε A.	BUCE	ζ,	
		Libr	arian	
TREASURER'S REPORT.				
Burnap Library Fund, deposited March, 1886			\$115	00
Interest to December, 1891,			32	
		-		
			\$147	85
RECEIPTS.				J
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1891,	\$5	26		
Received of Town Treasurer, appropriation	150	00		
Received 1 year interest on Benj. Buck legacy				
of \$500 to Jan. 1, 1892,	25	00		
Received for fines, catalogues and cards,	6	33		
Received acct. of interest from Burnap fund,	20	00		
			\$206	59

### PAYMENTS.

Paid	C. M. Barrows & Co., for printing cata-				
	logues, cards and book,	\$30	00		
66	for preparing catalogue,	5	00		
66	Damrell & Upham, for books,	98	53		
44	Miss L. E. Avery for 1 vol. of Jephson's				
	"Emin Pasha,"	4	50		
46	C. W. Swain, for 1 vol. of "Perley's				
	Reminiscences,"	2	50		
66	Express on books, documents, etc.,	2	80		
66	Geo. S. Perry, for one door mat,	I	20		
44	for covering paper, mucilage and kerosene,	I	80		
66	for repairing and covering books,	6	30		
46	Mrs. Adelia Parker for cleaning room,	I	80		
46	for repairs to door, lock and glass,		75		
"	Librarian's salary, 1 year to Feb. 1,	50	00		
Cash	to balance,	1	4 I		
				\$206	59

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ARTHUR O. BUCK,

Treasurer.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON IN THE YEAR 1891.

No.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.	Date of E	Birth.
ı	Susanna Grandfield	John Granfield. Mary J. Granfield.	Jan.	6.
2	Adrien Babine	Amos Babine. Judith Babine.	Jan.	7.
3	Alma Holt	Martin F. Holt. Ella l. Holt.	Jan.	15.
4	James Blake	James Blake. Mary Blake.	Feb.	1.
5	Catherine A. Donovan .	Michael Donovan. Annie Donovan.	Feb.	Ι.
6	David H. Surrett	Henry Surrett. Mary Surrett.	Feb.	6.
7	Bertha L. Young	Edward Young. Mary E. Young.	March	3.
8	Not named (still born)	Patrick Donovan. Annie Donovan.	March	6.
9	Arthur Wall	Γhomas A. Wall. Bridget Wall.	March	23.
10	Ernest C. Heubener .	Albert W. Heubener. Jane Heubener.	March	24.
11	William A. Thurston	William A. Thurston. Stella W. Thurston.	March	29.
I 2	John R. Babine	John Babine. Bridget Babine.	April	17.
13	Lilla F. Paul	George W. Paul. Margaret A. Paul.	April	23.
14	James D. White	Charles White. Evelinna White.	April	28.
15	Ethel F. McDonald	Arhur P. McDonald. Sarah E. McDonald.	April	29.
16	Frank R. Brown	Alfred Brown. Amy M. Brown,	April	30.
17	John T. A. Bancroft .	John W. Bancroft. Annie Bancroft.	May	30.
18	Mary E. Porter	Rudolph Porter. Mary Porter.	June	2.
19	Augustine M. McMahon	Thomas McMahon. Isabella McMahon.	June	15.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON IN THE YEAR 1891.

No.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.	Date of Birth.
20	Ralph P. Ross	James A. Ross. Nettie Ross.	June 22.
21	Walter Blaisdell	Charles O. Blaisdell. Cora I. Blaisdell.	June 26.
22	George A. Frotton	Reuben Frotton. Mary Frotton.	July 2.
23	John J. Marsh	Charles Marsh. Mercey Marsh.	July 9.
24	Henry B. Kernon	James Kernon. Mary Kernon.	July 20.
25	Lena R. Babine	Joseph Babine. Mary Babine.	Aug. 1.
26	J. Clinton Horton	Howard M. Horton. Lizzie T. Horton.	Aug. 10.
27	Not named (still born)	Dennis McGuire. Ellen McGuire.	Aug. 30.
28	Marion C. Cole	Samuel F. Cole. Mary E. Cole.	Sept. 4.
29	Morris Gallagher	Thomas Gallagher. Elizabeth Gallagher.	Sept. 5.
30	Hendrick G. Nelson .	Nil Nelson. Mary Nelson.	Sept. 12.
31	John R. Simonds	Elmer E. Simonds. Jennie Simonds.	Sept. 18.
32	Gladys M. Taylor	J. Arthur Taylor. Emma L. Taylor.	Sept. 20.
33	Marjorie E. Buck	Myron E. Buck. Mary J. Buck.	Oct. 5.
34	Bertha E. Taylor	Charles A. Taylor. Susan Taylor.	Oct. 10.
35	Annie J. White	Raymond J. White. Josephine White.	Oct. 25.
36	Everett Buck	J. Henry Buck. Catherine Buck.	Oct. 25.
37	Nellie Weafer	Thomas Weafer. Mary Weafer.	Oct. 27.
38	Charles E. Miller	Charles L. Miller. Mary A. Miller.	Nov. 4.
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Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilmington in the Year 1891.

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.oV	Date.	e.	Names of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation of Groom.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
-	I Мау	3.	3. Edwin P. Dewey. Emma A. Philbrick.	32 27	32 Winchester, Mass. Civil Engineer. Hanover, N. H. 27 Wilmington.	Civil Engineer.		Ira F. and Isabella Dewey. Joseph S. and Emily Philbrick.
64 +	2 July	∞.	8. Paul R. Demerrett. Lydia A. Moon.	41	41 Wilmington. 37 Wilmington.	Farmer.	Bangor, Me. Sturbridge, Mass.	Paul R. and Julia Demerrett. Daniel C. and Betsey Moon.
m	3 Aug.	18.	18. Rudolph Babine. Fannie Lefavour.	25	25 Wilmington. 24 Wilmington.	Laborer.	Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia.	Michael and Mary Babine. Andrew and Catherine Lefavour.
4	4 Oct.	∞	8. Arthur G. Cook. Annie E. Nourse.	27 26	27 Wilmington. 26 Burlington, Mass.	Fireman.	Wilmington. St. Johns, N. B.	George and Jerusha Cook. James and Sarah Chambers.
2	5 Oct.	20.	20. Charles J. Sargent. Abbie F. Sheldon.	23	28 Wilmington. 23 Wilmington.	Butcher.	Fairlee, N. H. Wilmington.	John D. and Mary W. Sargent. Horace and Susan Sheldon.
9	Nov.	12.	6 Nov. 12. Herbert A. Harris. Mabel C. Brown.	20	20 Wilmington. 20 Marblehead, Mass.	Merchant.	Marblehead, Mass. Marblehead, Mass.	Marblehead, Mass. Richard P. and Lucy M. Harris. Marblehead, Mass. Theodore P. and Hannah H. Brown.
7	7 Dec.		10. Harrison Bancroft. Ellen P. Snelling.	23	23 Wilmington. 17 Wilmington.	Brakeman.	Wilmington. New Brunswick.	Thomas A. and Mary E. Bancroft. George H. and Mary A. Snelling.
∞	8 Dec.	15.	15. Albert C Buck. Florence I. Stevens.	28	28 Wilmington, 20 Lewiston, Me.	Butcher.	Wilmington. St. Augustine, Fla	Charles and Susan S. Buck. Fla  Benj, F. and Kate I. Stevens.
6	9 Dec.	23.	23. Alvin C. Phelps. Mary E. Annable.	38	38 Wilmington. 40 Wilmington.	Farmer.	Wilmington. Charlestown, Mass	Wilmington. Enoch B. and Mary A. Phelps, Charlestown, Mass John and Hannah Buckman.
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Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilmington in the Year 1891.

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.oV	Da	te.	Date. Name and Surname Age. Y. M. D.		Age M.	. O.	Place of Death,	Sex and Condition.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
1	Feb.	11.	1 Feb. 11. Abbie Carter.	89	-	24	Wilmington.	Female, mar'd.	Reading, Mass.	68 1 24 Wilmington. Female, mar'd. Reading, Mass. Daniel and Abigail Pratt. Pneumonia.	Pneumonia.
6	Feb.	12.	2 Feb. 12. Abner C. Childs.	55	55 9 8	->>	3	Male, married.	Roxbury, Mass.	Male, married. Roxbury, Mass. William and Hannah. Heart Disease.	Heart Disease.
3	Feb.	22.	3 Feb. 22. Abigail J. Morris.	59	59 10 0	0	3	Female, mar'd. Wilmington.		Alfred and Abigail Carter. Paralysis.	Paralysis.
4	Feb.	22.	4 Feb. 22. Arthur O. Babine.	3	0	0	39	Male, single.	Wilmington.	Mundy and Emily.	Pneumonia.
5	Маг.	÷	5 Mar. 3. Lucy E. Eames.	53	53 0 0	0	39	Female, mar'd. Tewksbury, Ms.	Tewksbury, Ms.		Brain Disease.
9	Mar.	19.	6 Mar. 19. Mary G. Carter.	69	69 11 12	12	š	Female, mar'd. Wilmington.		Levi and Phebe Swain.	Cancer of Stomach
7	Apr.	i	7 Apr. 1. Rosanna Higgins.	78	0 84	0	3	Female, mar'd. Ireland.		John and Annie Daley. Dysentery.	Dysentery.
00	Apr.	18.	8 Apr. 18. Sophia Glover.	79	0 64	0	3	Female, widow. Salem, Mass.		Thorndike and Elizabeth Neuralgia of Heart	Neuralgia of Heart
6	Apr.	20.	9 Apr. 20. Minnie F. Babine.	-	0	0	3	Female, single. Wilmington.		Symonds. Mundy and Emily.	Pneumonia.
IO	May	25.	ro May 25. William Higgins.	69	9 69	0	*	Male, widower. Ireland.		Peter and Isabella.	Sorcoma of Bowels
II	May	26.	II May 26. Thomas P. Eames.	74	9	0	3	Male, married. Wilmington.		Leonard and Sally.	Paralysis.
12	June	16.	12 June 16. Peter White.	9	0	0	;	Male, married. Nova Scotia.		Barnard and Margaret.	Phthisic.
13	June	17.	13 June 17. Levina A. Avery.	81	81 2 26	26	3	Female, widow.	Wendell, N. H.	Female, widow, Wendell, N. H. Isaac and Lucy F. Currier. Paralysis.	Paralysis.
14	July	.6	14 July 9. Elizabeth J. Young. 61 11 20	19	11	20	3	Female, widow.	Wilmington.	Female, widow. Wilmington. Jonathan and Elizabeth Inflammation of Liver.	Inflammation of Liver.
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Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilmington in the Year 1891.

.oV	ate.	D	Name and Surname Age. of Deceased. Y. M. D.		Age. M.	D.	Place of Death,	Sex and Condition.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
15	Aug.	4	15 Aug. 4. Mary E. Bancroft.	51	3	29 \	Vilmington,	Female, mar'd.	Tewksbury, Ms.	51 3 29 Wilmington. Female, mar'd. Tewksbury, Ms. Charles & Jenette Orcutt. Dysentery.	Dysentery.
91	Sept.	ώ	16 Sept. 3. Isaac Cazneau.	78	0 01 84	0	3	Male, married.	Boston, Mass.	Male, married. Boston, Mass. Andrew and Margaret, Paralysis.	Paralysis.
17	Sept.	.0	17 Sept. 6. Fred T. Crowell.	20	20 9 20	20	3	Male, single.	Boston, Mass.	Thomas F. and Harriet H. Phthisis.	Phthisis.
18	Sept,	24.	18 Sept, 24. Mand E. Voung.	9	6	0	9,	Female, single. Wilmington.		Edward and Mary E.	Heart Disease.
19	Aug.	30.	19 Aug. 30. Not named.	0	0 0 0	0	4	Male, single.	Wilmington.	Dennis & Ellen McGuire Strangulation,	Strangulation,
20	Oct.	ÿ	20 Oct. 5. Alma Q. Bedell.	29	29 7 15	15	3	Female, mar'd, Wilmington.		Otis C. and Caroline Buck. Apoplexy.	Apoplexy.
21	Oct.	13.	21 Oct. 13. Henry B. Kernon.	0	63	24	ý	Male, single.	Wilmington.	James and Mary.	Marasmus.
22	22 Oct.		13. Phebe A. Nichols.	64	64 7 26	26	3	Fcmale, mar'd.	Charlestown, Ms	Female, mar'd. Charlestown, Ms George and Mary Damon. Gastro Hepatotis.	Gastro Hepatotis.
23	23 Oct.		21. Fanny Butters,	52	52 0 0	0	7,	Female, single. Wilmington.		Eldad and Mary.	Consumption.
24	24 Oct.	23.	23. Thomas A. Bancroft, 57 4 27 Chelsea, Mass. Male, widower. Wilmidgton.	57	4	27 (	helsea, Mass.	Male, widower.		Harrison and Hephyibah, Consumption.	Consumption.
25	Oct.	24.	Clarance A. Taylor.	3	6	10 /	Vilmington.	Male, single.	Billerica, Mass.	25 Oct. 24, Clarance A. Taylor. 3 9 10 Wilmington. Male, single. Billerica, Mass. John II. and Nellie J. Brain Disease.	Brain Disease.
26	Nov.		26 Nov. 1. Mary A. Guymont. 44 10 o	4	01	0	4	Female, mar'd. Canada.		Francis & Mary Donahue. Pneumonia.	Pneumonia.
27	Nov.	22.	27 Nov. 22. Mary Doucett.	19	0 0 61	0	3	Female, single. Nova Scotia.		Layon and Mary	Typhoid Fever.
28	Déc.	15.	28 Dec. 15. Harriet W. Jones. 56 4 o	56	4	0	3	Female, widow.	Chicopee, Mass.	Female, widow. Chicopee. Mass. Geo. & Sarah H. Wallace. Sarcoma.	Sarcoma,
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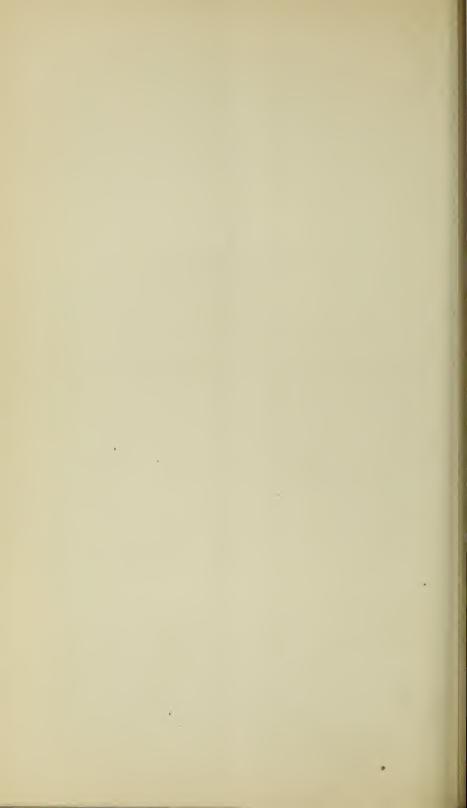
### RECAPITULATION.

Births registe	ered i	in 189	91			38
Males,						24
Females,						1 4
Marriages re	gister	ed in	1891,			ç
Deaths regis	tered	in 18	891,			28
Males, .						11
Females,						17

Received and paid to County Treasurer, \$159.60.

### EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

Town Clerk.



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

# TOWN OF WILMINGTON,

FOR THE YEAR 1891-92.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee respectfully submit the following report:—

The year now closing has been generally satisfactory, notwithstanding several important changes in the educational force of the town.

The spring term opened with the same corps of teachers as in the term preceding. During the summer, however, vacancies occurred in the High, Grammar, and South Schools. The resignation of Mr. C. E. Corliss, of the Grammar school, coming early, great care was taken by the Committee to secure, if possible, a teacher of force and ability for this room, where in preparation for the High school thorough work is so essential. That their efforts were successful has been amply proved in the choice of Miss Grace P. Thomas, of Castine, Me., who has given evidence of being a teacher of more than usual promise; her methods of teaching being the best, and her discipline above criticism, she has succeeded in securing just the results desired of her. Best of all, she has awakened in her pupils an interest in their work, and ambition to succeed in their studies; characteristics noticeably lacking in this room previously.

The vacancy in the South school was filled by the election of Miss Sylvia E. Prescott, of Natick. Although having limited experience, she is accomplishing good results and possesses qualities which make the successful teacher.

In the matter of attendance this school improves, though it may do better; as has been said before, the teacher alone cannot bring about the best results; the parents must do their part by their own interested efforts. For parental aid which has been noticeable in many instances throughout the town, the Committee are grateful.

Regret was universally felt at the resignation of Mr. W. I. Weeks, of the High school, he having been a most acceptable and able principal. Notice of the same coming too late to secure a permanent teacher for the opening week, a substitute was placed in the school until such could be decided upon. After considering the merits of a large number of applicants, the Committee selected Mr. Walter W. Rowe, of Winchester, under whose management the school is doing good, faithful work, and is entirely worthy of the cordial support heretofore granted it by the town.

Mr. Rowe being a musician of considerable ability, instruction in music has been given by him twice a week to the pupils of the Grammar and High schools, thus supplying a need felt in that direction.

The teachers of longer experience with us need only a word of commendation from the Committee; their continued excellent standing is a true witness of the faithful work done by each.

The public exercises at the close of the spring term were very gratifying to parents and Committee; in most instances the prompt answers and bright faces of the children told the hearty sympathy existing between teacher and scholar.

The resignation of our efficient Superintendent, Mr. George M. Wadsworth, was received in September. To lose him just at the time when his skilful work of the past year was proving itself and showing so plainly the helpfulness of the Supervisor, was a keen disappointment, since any change in the office at this juncture must be hurtful to the schools. Mr. Wadsworth, however, carried with him to this new position, the good will and well wishes of all those with whom he had been associated in his work here.

Mr. L. T. McKenney was unanimously elected by the Superintendency to fill this vacancy; his labors thus far have been satisfactory, though time must be given him before fair judgment can be pronounced.

The schools we believe were never in such excellent condition, though equally good results are not obtained in all, nor could this reasonably be expected. A uniform plan of work is evident and good results cannot fail to continue. Just here the Committee would again urge more frequent visits from the parents; let a per-

sonal inspection, at least once a term, assure the teachers of your cheerful interest; thus inspiring them with new impetus to better results. While the exercises at the close of the year are interesting and should be attended, they are not always a true test of the every day work.

The graduating exercises of the High school took place on Thursday evening, June 25, and were well attended. The essays given showed thoughtful preparation, and were of unusual merit. The graduating class numbered four members: Ernest C. Beale, S. Bessie Cole, Annie I. Poore, Harry A. Preble. The diplomas were presented in a few well-chosen words by the Superintendent, Mr. George M. Wadsworth.

### FLAGS.

During the early part of the school year, flags were secured through the joint exertions of the teachers and pupils, for three of the school buildings, namely, the Centre, North and East. This is evidence of a patriotic sentiment which, it is hoped may long be cherished. Appropriate exercises were observed in the different schools on the raising of the flags.

### SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Report of last year contained mention of the then poor sanitary condition of our High school building. This we are glad to state has been remedied by the erection, during the summer vacation, of a suitable outside building. The school-house has been well preserved, as may also be said of the District schools; the latter are in need of inside cleansing in the way of painting and white-washing, which we hope may be done without unnecessary delay.

The schools throughout the town have been in session forty weeks during the year.

Whole number of children in the town May 1, 1891, between the ages of 5 and 15 years, 213.

Whole number of children in the town May 1, 1891, between the ages of 8 and 14 years, 114.

Owing to the limited number of children in the West District, this school building has been closed during the past year, the pupils attending the schools in the centre of the town. As new families have moved into the district and the number of children of the school age is now greater, it may seem advisable to the Committee to reopen the building the coming year, or else provide some means for conveying the children to the Centre schools. Should this be done, and the same number of weeks' session be continued, more money will be needed.

The Committee recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for regular school expenses, and an additional \$300 for school supplies; also \$200 for salary of school superintendent.

R. L. FOLKINS, A. O. BUCK, SARAH R. PARKER,

School Committee of Wilmington.

# SUPPLY AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

To books and supplies on hand Feb. 1, 1891,	\$71	82		
To books and supplies purchased to Feb. 1, '1691,				
To books and supplies purchased to reb. 1,	92, 214		\$346	52
CONTRA.			\$340	52
By books and supplies distributed among the	he			
schools,	\$200	66		
By books and supplies on hand Feb, 1, 1892,	145	86		
			\$346	52
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Appropriation for schools, books and supplies,	\$3,000	00		
" Supt. of schools,	200	00		
Interest Massachusetts school fund,	284	56		
Returns dog license,	138			
Rebate on Superintendent's salary	)	-		
Allowance for increase salary of teachers,	181	20		
From town of Billerica for tuition of pupil	,			
terms,	12	00		
For books sold,		34	# . 0 - 6	
EVERALISED	of the state of th		\$3,816	30
Teachers, EXPENDED.	\$2,239	00		
Janitors,				
	129			
Books and supplies,	274			
Fuel, preparing and housing,	215	38	•	
Furniture, maintenance and repairs,	148	92		
Superintendent's salary,	279	60		
			\$3,286	65
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Gross unexpended,			\$529	7 1
OUTSTANDING.				
Teachers, 7 weeks to close of winter term,	\$476	00		
Janitors, " " " "		00		
jamtors,	20	-00	\$504	00
			#304	
Net unexpended,			\$25	71
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Term.	Spring Fall Winter	Spring Fall Winter	Spring Fall Winter	Spring Fall Winter	Spring Fall Winter	Spring Fall Winter	Spring Fall Winter
Name of Teacher.	Walter I. Weeks Walter W. Rowe	Charles E. Corliss Grace P. Thomas	Blan Alexander	Helen H. Buck	Nettie M. Buck	Charlotte S. Buck	L. Maude Taylor Sylvia E. Prescott Fall
Name of School.			Sub, Gram.				
Na	High "	Grammar "	Sub. Gra	Primary "	North "	East "	South "

# ROLL OF HONOR.

HIGH SCHOOL. SPRING TERM. Ernest C. Beale, Harry A. Preble, William B. McIntosh, Mabel A. Sidelinker, Albert E. Poore.

FALL TERM. Ida S. Kelley, Rosanna T. Kelley, William B. McIntosh, Fred B. Perry.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. SPRING TERM. Frank R Carter, Ruth R. Cole, May F. Harmon, Emma E. Kellom, Edna L. Cole, Lizzie Y. Taylor.

FALL TERM. Edna L. Cole, Hattie M. Fortis, Lizzie Y. Taylor, Robert H. Buxton, Cora P. Cole, E. Royden Carter, Marion Holt.

SUB-GRAMMAR SCHOOL. SPRING TERM. Mary I. Deland, Cora P. Cole, Elva A. Parker, Fred M. Carter, Lillie L. Guymont, Lulu R. Guymont, Carl A. Cady, Arthur R. Carter, Maud M. Carter, Joseph W. Kellom.

FALL TERM. Joseph W. Kellom.

PRIMARY SCHOOL. SPRING TERM. Willie M. Boynton, Frank H. Boynton, Jessie M. Cole, Nellie F. Cole, Nellie I. Fortis, Ethel M. Fortis, William A. Huebener, Teresa J. Marsh, Louis T. McMahon, F. Everett Wilbur.\*

FALL TERM. Louis H. Croteau, Arthur J. Croteau, Thomas Doyle, Katherine Granfield, Louis T. McMahon, Annie Kenney.

NORTH SCHOOL. SPRING TERM. Alice M. Doucette, Thomas T. Sidelinker, E. Royden Carter, Fred S. Frost, Herman A. Parker, M. Lena Doucette, Rosie M. Babine, Bertha A. Walker, Minnie E. Regan, Louis C. Babine, Clarence E. Carter, Ethel M. Parker, J. William Babine.

FALL TERM. Fred N. Nichols, Clara L. Morrill, M. Lena Doucette, Rosie M. Babine, E. Morrell Haley, Herman A. Parker, Minnie E. Regan, Clarence E. Carter, J. William Babine, Harris B. Haley, Sophia M. Dugan, M. Lizzie Babine, James Regan

EAST SCHOOL. SPRING TERM. Ada F. Carter, Willie F. Carter, Frank L. Carter, Edna H. Eames, Marion Holt, Lewis Holt, Winfield Holt, Lucy E. Parker, Annie B. Rand, Maud I. Swain, Alice C. Swain, Harold Swain, Florence B. Taylor.

FALL TERM. Ada F. Carter, Arnold D. Carter, Edna H. Eames, Chester O. Hale, Mildred Holt, Maud I. Swain, Harold Swain, Alice C. Swain, Florence B. Taylor.

SOUTH SCHOOL. SPRING TERM. Arabell K. Closson, Nellie P. Miller, Ethel M. Taylor, Ernest T. Taylor, Edward E. Taylor, Isabelle L. Taylor, Leona I. Taylor, Willie P. Taylor.

FALL TERM. Harold H. Kidder, Ida M. Lawson, Leslie L. Taylor, Willie P. Taylor.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF WILMINGTON:

I herewith submit my first report, the same being the second annual report of the Superintendent of schools under the district system of school supervision.

As I have been in charge of the schools only about four months, I can neither give a detailed statement of the work done during the year, nor draw a fair comparison between this, and the previous year's work. But, judging from the work since the opening of the fall term, I am sure that commendable progress has been made through the whole year. The teachers are zealous and loyal to their profession, and ambitious to keep in line with the spirit of progress that marks the methods of the new education. Good results are sure to follow.

### Course of Study.

For the teacher to succeed in securing the best results, she must know definitely what is expected to be taught, and understand clearly how to teach it. To this end I have outlined a course of study which has been submitted to, and approved by, the committee giving quite specific directions to teachers, thus making the course appear more elaborate than it is. But I am sure it embraces no more ground than can be covered thoroughly and well in schools as well graded as ours are at present.

I wish to call attention to some of the subjects in the course of study.

### READING.

The reading constitutes a connected course, with the Davis Readers as a drill series and the Normal Readers, with other supplementary reading, to give information on plants, animals and birds, and leads up in the last year of the grammar grade to "Masterpieces of American Literature," thus laying a foundation for the study of American and English literature in the high school; while the "Story of Our Continent" and "Star-land" supplement the physical and astronomical geograpy of the text book and lead easily to elementary words in geology and astronomy in the high school.

Thus, it will be seen that, while the reading course aims to make the pupil a good reader, it has also a definite purpose at the end, furnishes a valuable fund of information, and cultivates a taste for good reading. When carried out, I believe something of the idea of Dr. McAllister may be realized, who says: "More can be got out of it that tends to cultivate the minds of the pupils than any other in the course. It has a moral power, and a refining power, and an elevating influence that can be found nowhere else."

### NATURE STUDY.

It is not the object of this part of the course to make scientists of the pupils, but to open their eyes to the beauties aud wonders about them: not so much to teach them what is found within the covers of text books as to teach them to read the great book of Nature that lies open everywhere before them; and as another has said: "To give pupils, who are walking through the ordinary school curriculum by faith, some opportunity to walk by sight, to give them some opportunity to get information at first-hand, while they are compelled to get so much at second-hand."

This part of the course is not original with me, but has been taken from that used in the Andover schools, with slight changes. As evidence that such a course is not impracticable, I quote from the school report of that town the following: "It has been proved that a knowledge of botany, mineralogy and zoology can be successfully taught in the elementary school."

### DRAWING.

Drawing has been made one of the regular subjects in the course. The Prang system has been introduced and so arranged that there will be regular, progressive work for pupils in every year in school, thus training the taste and the hand as well as the eye.

### FLAGS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The beautiful idea of raising the Stars and Stripes on our schools is both wise and patriotic, and may be made an impressive object lesson in history. To this end I would suggest that the flag be raised on the following days and that the pupils' attention be always called to the event commemorated.

This will not prevent the flag being raised on other days at the option of the teacher.

Oct. 12, 1492. Columbus landed at San Salvador.

Oct. 17, 1777. Battle of Saratoga.

November. National and State Elections.

November. Thanksgiving Day.

Nov. 25, 1783. New York evacuated by British.

Dec. 16, 1773. Boston Tea-party. Dec. 26, 1776. Battle of Trenton.

Jan. 1, 1863. Emancipation Proclamation.

Jan. 3, 1777. Battle of Princeton. Feb. 12, 1809. Lincoln's Birthday. Feb. 22, 1732. Washington's Birthday.

Mar. 9, 1862. Monitor defeated Merrimac.

Apr. 9, 1865. Lee Surrendered.

Apr. 19, 1775. Battle of Lexington and Concord.

Apr. 30, 1789. Washington took office.

May 30. Memorial Day.

June 14, 1777. Flag of Stars and Stripes adopted by Congress.

June 17, 1775. Battle of Bunker Hill.

July 4, 1776. Declaration of Independence.

#### Reference Books.

One of the most important lessons, is to teach pupils to acquire information for themselves by consulting reference books. Of course this cannot be done unless there are reference books accessible to the pupils. Our school building at the Centre, where there are four schools, ought to be furnished with a good cyclopedia. It would be found to be very useful, especially for the grammar, and high school pupils, and perhaps not less valuable to the teachers. No more profitable investment could be made, and I trust that this serious deficiency in our school appliances will receive early attention.

### Conclusion.

Considering the present condition of our schools, supplied as they are, with the most essential element of success, faithful and efficient teachers; managed by an active, and progressive Committee, and supported by a generous public, we may reasonably entertain high hopes for the future.

I wish to express my high appreciation of the enthusiastic efforts of the teachers, and the hearty good will with which they have co-operated with me in my work. I desire to express to the Committee my hearty thanks for the generous attention they have given to all my suggestions, and for their confidence and assistance.

Respectfully Submitted,

LEWIS T. McKENNEY,

Supt. of Schools.

### WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

### MIDDLESEX SS.

To Charles J. Sargent, Constable of the town of Wilmington.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Wilmington, qualified by law, to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble in the Town Hall, on Monday, the seventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The polls shall be opened at eleven o'clock A. M. and may be closed at four o'clock P. M. for the election of officers, and to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To bring in your votes in one ballot for all town officers for the year ensuing, required by law, to be chosen by ballot.

ARTICLE 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the reports of committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, school books and supplies, highways, roads and bridges, support of poor, repairs on public buildings, for improving the grounds of the common, the cemetery, public library, town officers, removing snow, miscellaneous expenses; also for notes payable and interest, state and county taxes and outstanding indebtedness; also for salary of superintendent of schools.

ARTICLE 6. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes.

- ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the sanction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, when necessary, to meet current demands for the ensuing municipal year, the same to be paid out of this year's taxes.
- ARTICLE 8. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes or No.
- ARTICLE 9. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the purpose of laying out and improving the land bought for cemetery purposes.
- ARTICLE 10. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial day.
- ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to purchase Johnson pumps to be placed in the hands of the fire wardens and appropriate money for the same.
- ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to straighten a piece of highway in the east part of the town commencing near the school house and running past land of J. Henry Buck, on a straight line to nearly opposite the house of Lawrence C. Swain, or do anything in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will accept as a gift from Mrs. France B. Hiller, a tract of land adjoining the cemetery.
- ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to reconsider its vote whereby it voted to accept the proposition of Miss Sabra Carter, namely the gift of certain bank stocks and bonds the income of which to be expended annually as directed in certain specifications read and accepted at a former meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Wilmingron, this twenty-sixth day of February A. D. 1892.

HENRY BLANCHARD, J. HOWARD EAMES, JUSTIN L. PARKER.

Selectmen of Wilmington.

# ERRATA.

See Page 12.	Summary: Total Expenditure acct. Town Farm,	
	paid from treasury,	\$1,338 41
	Making Total net expense,	1,040 15
See Page 17.	Total Expense Schools,	3,286 59
	Unexpended, Highways,	109 72
See Page 10	Highways. Repairs.	
see rage 19.	Paid J. W. Perry, Repairs of Pump,	4 00
See Page 20.	Public Buildings. Paid J. Harvey Carter, acct. Sch'l Bldg's,	133 58
See Page 23.	Total Account Poor,	2,025 13
See Page 32.	Account Tax 1890.	
	Collected,	2,593 98
	Uncollected, Feb'y 18, 1892,	1,548 23
See Page 33.	Uncollected Tax 1890,	1,548 23
3 33	Total Uncollected to date,	5,666 14
	Excess Liabilities,	4,540 45







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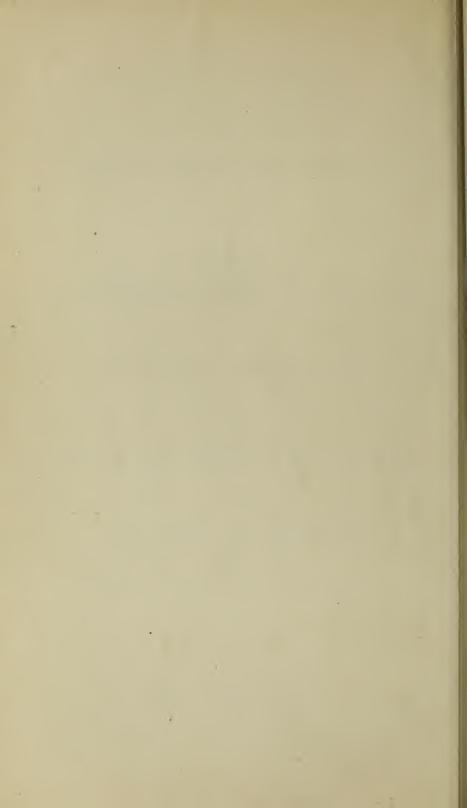
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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1892.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

J. HOWARD EAMES,

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

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TOWN CLERK. EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

Treasurer.
FRED A. EAMES.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES. EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

Auditors.

WARREN EAMES, CHARLES E. HUDSON, CHESTER W. CLARK.

Constable.

DANIEL C. NORCROSS.

SPECIAL POLICE.
MILTON T. HOLT,
SAMUEL R. RICE,
CHARLES E. CARTER.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.
EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

FENCE VIEWERS.

J. HOWARD EAMES, JUSTIN L. PARKER, EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

FIELD DRIVERS.

GEORGE E. CARTER, GEORGE M. MILLIGAN, GEORGE T. EAMES, A. PORTER PEARSON, WILLIAM R. JOHNSON.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

J. H. CARTER, HENRY L. CARTER, JAMES E. KELLEY, HENRY B. NICHOLS, HOWARD M. HORTON.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

JAMES E. KELLEY, HENRY B. NICHOLS, HENRY L. CARTER,

EDWARD A. CARTER.

SYLVESTER CARTER.

MEASURER OF LEATHER. JAMES E. KELLEY.

Public Weighers.

GEORGE A. HART, W. WARREN CARTER, EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

> POUND KEEPER. EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS. WILLIAM H. CARTER, 2ND.

Undertaker. EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE. GEORGE H. SPAULDING.

### FIRE AND FOREST WARDENS.

JOHN T. WILD,
WALTER D. CARTER,
JAMES E. KELLEY,
OTIS GOWING,
HOWARD M. HORTON,

WILLIAM L. KELLEY,
CHARLES J. SARGENT,
SAMUEL R. RICE,
LEVI SWAIN,
ALGERNON WEYMOUTH,

### BALLOT INSPECTORS.

EDWARD N. EAMES,

JOHN GRANFIELD.

DEPUTY INSPECTORS.

JOHN KELLEY,

S. WARREN TAYLOR.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

MRS. FRANCE B. HILLER, Term expires March, 1893.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS, Term expires March, 1895.

JOHN T. WILD, Term expires March, 1894.

COMMON COMMITTEE.

CHARLES M. GOWING, Term expires March, 1893,
OTIS C. BUCK, Term expires March, 1894.
CHARLES E. HUDSON, (resigned).

# LIBRARIAN OF PUBLIC LIBRARY. FRANCENE A. BUCK.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ARTHUR O. BUCK, Term expires March, 1893.

MRS. SARAH R. PARKER, Term expires March, 1894.

RICHARD L. FOLKINS, (chosen to fill vacancy) Term expires

March, 1893.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ARTHUR O. BUCK, Term expires March, 1893.

CHARLES J. SARGENT, Term expires March, 1893.

EDWARD N. EAMES, Term expires March, 1894.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS, Term expires March, 1894.

OTIS GOWING, Term expires March, 1895.

CHARLES W. SWAIN, Term expires March, 1895.

List of Jurors Revised Oct. 1, 1892.

BERNARD MCENROE, EDWARD A. CARTER, ALBERT GOULD, ARTHUR W. EAMES, OTHNIEL EAMES, WM. H. CARTER, 2ND, GEORGE L. ALLEN, FRANK CARTER,

JUSTIN L. PARKER,
JOHN W. PERRY,
CHARLES M. GOWING,
OTIS C. BUCK,
WARREN EAMES,
WALTER D. CARTER,
GEO. W. SIDELINKER,
CHARLES I. FREEMAN.

# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

### GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1893.

Outstanding, February 15, 1893.				
Town Officers.				
Paid Dennis McGuire, service as Inspector,			\$3	00
Outside Poor.				
Paid Eva Gray, acct. Martha A. Pearson,	\$10	00		
" N. B. Eames, coal acct. Benj. Swain,	6	00		
Town Farm.			\$16	00
Paid A. N. Fezette, acct. salary,	\$66	6.7		
" Alvah Jellison, " cutting wood,				
" Wm. Parker, " " "	14	•		
Will. Laikel,	35			
" S. R. McIntosh, acct. blacksmith,	_	93		
" C. E. Hudson, " groceries and gra	-			
, , ,	13			
" F. W. Kidder, " groceries,	8	•		
" Buck Bros. " "	7	60	00 - 40	.6
Miscellaneous.			°\$179	40
Paid C. E. Hudson,			\$2	64
Schools.				
Paid Walter W. Rowe, teacher,	\$105	00		
" Grace P. Thomas, "		00		
" Blan Alexander, "	63			
" Helen H. Buck, "	63			
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Amount carried forward, \$301 00

Amount brought forward,	\$301	00		
Paid Nettie M. Buck, teacher,	45	00		
" Charlotte S. Buck, "		οó		
" Sylvia E. Prescott, "	_	00		
" Walter W. Rowe, Janitor,		50		
" Herman A. Parker, "		50		
" Chester O. Heale, "	3	50		
" Willie Taylor, "		5 c		
Town Officers.			\$485	00
•				
Paid J. Howard Eames, for services as				
Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	\$125	00		
Registrar of Voters,	10	00		
Paid Justin L. Parker, for services as				
Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	125	00		
Registrar of Voters,	10	00		
Car Fare,	1	ос		
Paid Edward M. Nichols, for services as				
Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	125	00		
Registrar of Voters,	10	00		
Services as Collector of Taxes,	110	00		
TOWN CICIK,	40	00		
Paid Fred A. Eames, for services as				
Treasurer,	75	00		
Paid Arthur O. Buck, for services as				
School Committee,	35	00		
Paid Sarah R. Parker, for services as				
School Committee,	35			
Car Fare,	I	50		
Paid Richard L. Folkins, for services as				
School Committee,	35			
Paid Edward N. Eames, Ballot inspector,	13			
5. Warren Taylor,	13			
John Granneld,	13			
John Keney,		00		
Dennis McGuile,		00		
" Fred A. Eames, for services as Auditor, " Warren Eames, " " " "		00		
warren Bames,	3	00	#	
-			\$798	50

Hightwo	11.0				
-	William H. Carter,	and labor	\$6		
raiu	F. Braburt,	rnd, labor.	\$641		
66	A. Braburt,	*6	147		
66	D. Braburt,	.6	44		
66	Morton Hayden,	66	76		
66	James Kernon,	u	123	-	
	Elmer Simonds.		49		
66		66	73		
	Frank Kidder,	66	49		
	Charles Blake, W. H. Parker,	-	54		
44		-6	27	_	
46	Charles Blaisdell,		10		
25	Walter D. Carter,		41		
	A. P. Pearson,	44	61		
38	E. E. Poor,		28		
-6	C. O. Pearson,	66	3	83	
46	Herbert Poor,	66	I	I 7	
*6	William Jacques,	66	3	00	
44	Edward A. Carter,	• 6	I	50	
	OF T	66		2	
-6	Town Farm,	66	324		
	al and Supplies.	**	324		\$1,760 36
Materio	al and Supplies.			_	\$1,760 36
<i>Materia</i> Paid	al and Supplies. Walter D. Carter,		\$13	70	\$1,760 36
Materia Paid	al and Supplies.  Walter D. Carter,  Horace Sheldon,	gravel,	\$13	70 72	\$1,760 36
Materio Paid 	al and Supplies.  Walter D. Carter, Horace Sheldon, N. D. Dean,	gravel,	\$13	70 72 04	\$1,760 36
Materio Paid 	Walter D. Carter, Horace Sheldon, N. D. Dean, F. B. Hathaway,	gravel,	\$13 12 17 12	70 72 04 60	\$1,760 36
Materio Paid 	Walter D. Carter, Horace Sheldon, N. D. Dean, F. B. Hathaway, Wm. Jaques,	gravel,	\$13 12 17 12	70 72 04	\$1,760 36
Materia Paid ""	Walter D. Carter, Horace Sheldon, N. D. Dean, F. B. Hathaway, Wm. Jaques, John Howells,	gravel,	\$13 12 17 12	70 72 04 60 50	\$1,760 36
Materia Paid ""	Walter D. Carter, Horace Sheldon, N. D. Dean, F. B. Hathaway, Wm. Jaques, John Howells, E. B. Carter,	gravel,	\$13 12 17 12 1	70 72 04 60 50 00	\$1,760 36
Materia Paid " "	Walter D. Carter, Horace Sheldon, N. D. Dean, F. B. Hathaway, Wm. Jaques, John Howells, E. B. Carter, Frank S. Bedell,	gravel,	\$13 12 17 12 1 1 1	70 72 04 60 50 00 40	\$1,760 36
Materia Paid " " " " "	Walter D. Carter, Horace Sheldon, N. D. Dean, F. B. Hathaway, Wm. Jaques, John Howells, E. B. Carter, Frank S. Bedell, Peter McGrane,	gravel,	\$13 12 17 12 1 1 1 7 6	70 72 04 60 50 00 40 90	\$1,760 36
Materia Paid	Walter D. Carter, Horace Sheldon, N. D. Dean, F. B. Hathaway, Wm. Jaques, John Howells, E. B. Carter, Frank S. Bedell, Peter McGrane, Irving E. Morse,	gravel,	\$13 12 17 12 1 1 1 6 4	70 72 04 60 50 00 40 90 85	\$1,760 36
Materia Paid	Walter D. Carter, Horace Sheldon, N. D. Dean, F. B. Hathaway, Wm. Jaques, John Howells, E. B. Carter, Frank S. Bedell, Peter McGrane, Irving E. Morse, L. C. Eames,	gravel,	\$13 12 17 12 1 1 1 7 6 4 9	70 72 04 60 50 00 40 90 85 90	\$1,760 36
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Materia Paid  ""  ""  ""  ""  ""  ""  ""  ""  ""	Walter D. Carter, Horace Sheldon, N. D. Dean, F. B. Hathaway, Wm. Jaques, John Howells, E. B. Carter, Frank S. Bedell, Peter McGrane, Irving E. Morse, L. C. Eames, Sylvester Carter, Levi Swain, Joshua Gowing,	gravel,	\$13 12 17 12 1 1 7 6 4 9 5 5	70 72 04 60 50 00 40 90 85 90 50 35 05	\$1,760 36
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Materia Paid  ""  ""  ""  ""  ""  ""  ""  ""  ""	Walter D. Carter, Horace Sheldon, N. D. Dean, F. B. Hathaway, Wm. Jaques, John Howells, E. B. Carter, Frank S. Bedell, Peter McGrane, Irving E. Morse, L. C. Eames, Sylvester Carter, Levi Swain, Joshua Gowing, Gilman Gowing, W. L. Harris,	gravel,	\$13 12 17 12 1 1 1 7 6 4 9 5 5 11	70 72 04 60 50 00 40 90 85 90 50 35 05 25 50	\$1,760 36

Amount brought forward,	\$126	26		
Paid L. Tompson, tools,	5	40		
" Henry Sheldon, posts,	3	60		
" J. H. Carter, lumber and nails,	5	70		
" S. R. McIntosh, repairing tools,	6	70		
" Wm. H. Carter, 2nd, Supt., salary,	75	00		
" A. P. Pearson, gravel,	I	00		
Removing Snow.			\$223	66
Paid A. P. Pearson,	*0			
" John Morrill,	\$9	-		
" Lewis Getchell,		83		
" Frank Carter,		00		
· ·	_	33		
Walter D. Carter,		50		
r. Carter,		16		
warren maie,		34		
E. IV. Eames,		34		
watson Alexander,		79		
Will. 11. Carter, 2110,	10	_		
Chas. 15. Carter,		67		
D. C. Norcioss,		83		
" W. H. Boutwell,		00		
" C. F. Harris,	2	00		
" C. A. Taylor,	I	00	\$-0	***
Poor account, Town Farm.			\$52	79
Paid Buck Bros., groceries and grain,	\$303	89		
" C. E. Hudson, " " "	246			
" J. W. Murray, "	20	II		
" F. W. Kidder, "	8	86		
" Aiken & Dutton, fish,	4	I 2		
" E. N. Eames, meats and provisions,	90	93		
" C. E. Carter, " " "	85			
" J. W. Perry, dump cart,	80			
" " blacksmith,	5.5	41		
" S. R. McIntosh, "	11			
" O. L. Fuller, sett wheels,	25	•		
" N. B. Eames, fertilizer,	20			
Amount carried forward,	\$972	35		

Amount brought forward,	\$972	35		
Paid A. T. Carter, sawing lumber,	9	51		
" James Kernon, cow,	50	_		
" Stephen Buck, cow and calf,	43			
" Thompson Hardware Co., barbed wire,	18	78		
" " wringer,	2	00		
" D. T. Buzzell, medical attendance,	16	00		
" A. N. Fezette, 1 month salary,	33	33		
" G. H. Spaulding, 10 months salary,	291	70		
" Milton T. Holt, wheelwright,	6	15		
			\$1,422	82
Outside Poor.				
Paid Danvers Lunatic Asylum, account of				
George S. Eames,	\$177	55		
Acct. Mary White,	170	30		
" Westboro Insane Asylum, acct. Sa-				
rah M. Woodman,	169	94		
Acct. Benjamin Swain,				
Paid N. B. Eames, coal,	14	25		
" J. W. Murray, groceries,	14	00		
" J. H. Buck, wood,	5	50		
" C. J. Sargent, provisions,	3	91		
" D. T. Buzzell, medical attendance,	2 I	50		
" E. M. Nichols, funeral expenses,	40	00		
Account Robert C. Smith.				
Paid C. E. Hudson, groceries,	22	00		
Account Ida Miller,				
Paid C. E. Hudson,	10	00		
20110.01.0			\$648	95
SCHOOLS.				
Paid Walter W. Rowe, High, 12 weeks,	\$180	00		
" Harriet V. Elliott, " 21 "	288	75		
" Grace P. Thomas, Gram. 4 "	45	00		
" Lou M. Thomas, " 29 "	316	25		
" Blan Alexander, sub " 33 "	297	00		
" Helen H. Buck, Pri'ry, 33 "	297	00		
" Nettie M. Buck, North 33 "	297	00		
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Amount carried forward,	\$1721	00		

	Amount brought forward,	\$1721 00	
Paid	Charlotte S. Buck, East, 5 weeks,	45 00	
"	Mary C. Flagg, " 7 "	49 00	
"	Lizzie Webber, " 21 "	152 00	
"	Sylvia E. Prescott, South 33 "	264 00	
66	Cora Fitch, West, 21 "	147 00	
0	,		\$2,378 00
Janitor.	·		
Paid	Walter W. Rowe, High School build	ing,	
	12 weeks,	\$30 00	
6.	Frank R. Carter, High School build-		
	ing, 16 weeks,	16 00	
"	Herman A. Parker, North, 12 weeks,	6 00	
"	Nettie M. Buck, " 16 "	8 00	
"	Willie Taylor, South, 12 "	6 00	
"	Leslie Taylor, " 16 "	8 00	
"	Chester O. Hall, East, 12 "	6 00	
"	Lewis Holt, " 16 "	8 00	
"	Willie M. Boynton, West, 16 "	8 00	
"	Darius S. Fuller, fireman,	50 00	
Superin	ntendent of Schools.		\$146 00
_	L. T. McKinney, Feb., '92 to Feb. '93,		\$285 34
	1. 1. Meranney, 1 co., 92 to 1 co. 93,		ν <sup>2</sup> ο5 34
Fuel.			
Paid	Geo. E. Lane,	\$27 00	
"	William H. Carter,	10 00	
"	Town Farm,	172 76	
"	W. H. Colburn, sawing wood,	1 50	
"	W. II. Danies,	3 00	
- "	ried b. Ferry,	3 00	
"	Geo. L. Alleli,	I 00	
"	W. II. Cutter,	2 00	
••	Leslie Taylor, " "	I 00	\$221 26
Furnit	ure, Repairs, Maintenance, etc.		φ221 20
Paid	C. W. Clark, desk and chair,	\$20 00	
"	Francis Bros., stove,	16 50	
"	R. L. Folkins, repairs,	28 09	
	Amount carried forward,	\$64 59	
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	Amount brought forward,	\$64	59		
Paid	Walter W. Rowe, oil, etc.,	I	77		
"	Harry N. Ames, printing,	5	00		
"	H. C. Kendall, filling diplomas,	_	25		
"	D. F. Perkins, dressing blackboards,	8	75		
"	Wardsworth, Holland & Co., black-		••		
	board dressing,	7	50		
66	Ames Plow Co., canal barrow,	I	58		
66	A. O. Buck, sundries,		31		
66	Buck Bros., wood saw, etc.,		30		
66	Fred B. Perry, labor,		75		
"	Walter Blaisdell, cleaning school house,	2	00		
66	" " vault,		50		
66	Ellen Kief, " school houses,	3	00		
66	Adelia Parker, cleaning High school bld	g, 9	00		
"	Mrs. Wm. E. Taylor, cleaning school hou	se, 3	75		
	_			\$121	05
Books a	and Supplies.				
Paid	Ginn & Co.,	\$52	43		
"	Geo. F. King & Merrill,		73		
"	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	51	00		
66	B. A. Fowler & Co.,	43	00		
"	University Publishing Co.,	39	35		
"	D. C. Heath & Co.,	29	79		
"	Lee & Shepard,	2 I	92		
"	American Book Co.,	14	22		
"	Tompson, Brown & Co.,	10	10		
66	L. T. McKenney,	9	25		
"	J. L. Hammett,	9	I 2		
66	Smith, Benidictt & Siegemund,	8	27		
66	Leach, Shewell & Sanbern,	6	00		
"	George E. Crosby,	4	18		
"	George S. Perry & Co.,	7	20		
"	Prang Educational Co.,	6	54		
"	Effingham, Maynard & Co.,	5	04		
"	Boston School Supply Co.,	2	70		
"	Carl Schoenhol,	I	92		
6.6	Thorp, Adams M'f'g Co.,		54		
				\$396	30

New Cemetery.		
Paid Florence Densmore, labor,	\$47 30	
" James Conway, "	45 73	
" Thomas McDonald, "	5 00	
" John McDonald, "	3 00	
" Ambrose Babine, "	42 40	
" Frank Wilbur, "	6 00	
" Otis Carter, "	17 67	
" Otis Buck, "	9 00	
" Barney Babine, "	14 00	
" George Blaisdell, "	5 00	
" Peter Muse, "	41 23	
" Horace Sheldon, "	12 15	
" C. F. Harris, "	102 00	
" W. H. Boutwell, "	97 12	
" O. A. Closson, "	39 80	
" John T. Wild, "	69 00	
" " " teaming and freight,	4 40	
" M. Forbes & Son, labor and material,	153 75	
" James A. Bancroft,, surveying etc.,	138 25	
" Reading Planing Mill Co., 1248 Chest-		
nut stakes,	28 08	
" H. E. Fletcher, 95 bound marks,	19 00	
" J. H. Carter, bbl. cement,	I 75	
" B. & M. R. R. Co., freight,	2 92	
" George D. Goodrich, 100 ft. drain pipe,	50 00	
" Ames Plow Co., tools,	11 54	
Cemetery (Old.)		\$967 09
Paid John McDonald, labor,	\$10 00	
" J. B. Nichols, "		
" B. Babine, "	39 00 6 00	
" R. Briggs, resetting tablet,		
" J. W. Bancroft, labor,	4 50 24 80	
" F. R. Carter, "	2 02	
" Otis Carter, "	26 00	
" Walter Blaisdell, "		
" E. M. Nichols, flowers,	14 50 1 00	
" Union Ice Co., labor,		
" Parker & Woods, tools,	, ,	
	5 95	\$142 52

Memorial Day.				
Paid Post No. 194, Reading, flowers and flags,	\$6	34		
" Tewkesbury Band,	35	00		
" Post No. 194, for barge,	10	00		
" L. J. Poor, printing, " Boston Regalia Co. standards		65		
" Boston Regalia Co., standards,	7	50	\$ -0	4.0
Common.			\$59	49
Paid Otis Buck, labor,	\$6	50		
" Allen Sheldon, "		00		
		_	\$11	50
Neck Road Improvements.				
Paid Sheldon & Harris,			\$150	00
Repairs on Public Buildings.				
Paid D. F. Perkins, tinting walls and var-				
nishing wood-work at North, South,				
and East school houses,	\$50	00		
" R. L. Folkins, repairs on High school				
building,	7	20		
" R. L. Folkins, rep. on East school bldg,	14	91		
" " " " West " "	22	46		
" " " North " "	6	28		
" " " South " "	I	65		
" J. H. Carter, lumber and labor on				
Library fence,		26		
" J. H. Carter, shingling Public Library,	67	20	\$172	06
Fire Department.			51/2	90
Paid National Mfg. Co., 10 Johnson pumps,			\$40	00
Miscellaneous.				
	<b>*</b> -			
Paid Warren Eames, ringing bell, " John G. Maguire, council in case	25	00		
against Procter,		00		
" D. T. Buzzell, returns of births,	_	00 25		
" Sec. of Commonwealth, Register of		- 5		
Voters.	I	25		
<u> </u>				
Amount carried forward,	\$27	50		

		Amou	int brou	ight fo	rware	1,	\$27	50
Paid	Mrs. H	. G. A	mes, u	se of	hall	for		
	Regis	strars,					ĭ	00
46	M. P.	Foster,	printing	g lists	of vo	ters,	8	00
"	G.S.T	ukey, 4	buckey	e pum	ps an	d repai	rs, 73	00
"	W. F.	Butler,	repairs	on ba	llot b	ox,	3	00
"	Harve	y N. Ar	nes, pri	nting,			7	50
66	John V	V. Mor	rill, clea	ning v	vell, 1	North,	2	75
66		ell Banc					·	92
"		l R. Ri						25
"	"		• •			cial Pol	ice, 2	00
66	Denni	s C. We	elsh, co	nveyin	g pris	soners		
		ouse of		,			. 3	25
66		Nichols				vn Hal	l, 18	75
66	Howar	rd M.	Horton	, serv	ices	as Fi	re	
	Ward	,					2	50
66		T. Ho					24	64
66		C. No				se,	3	00
66		C. Love					5	90
66		C. No					38	00
66	Warre	n Eame	s, audit	_	_	Ι,	3	00
"		Eames,	66	: "			3	00
"		Foster,	printin	g Tow	n Re	port,	64	I 2
"	66	66	"	Scho	ool	66	20	25
"	"	66	"	Ballo	ots,		9	00
66		Lawren					5	.00
"		ey, Dre				ook,	6	25
66		Nichol	s, care '	Town :	Hall,		15.	00
66	66	66	66	town c	lock,		25	00
66	66	"		cemet			20	00
"	66	"	quali	fying I	Repre	sentati	ve, 2	00
"	"	"	tax b	ook,			1	00
66	66	66	expre				. 3	15
66	"	"	killin	g hors	e,		2	00
"	"	66		for fla	<b>O</b> .		2	
"	"	"				own Cl		
66	"	66				c. of Sta	ite, 17	50
*6	"	"	" I	7 mari	riages	,	2	55
		Amo	unt carı	ried for	rward		\$433	28
		71110	unt Call	10.	wall	',	₩433	20

Amount brought forward,	\$433	28		
Paid E. M. Nichols, returning 30 deaths,	5	00		
" John Murray, watching fire,		00		
" John Murray, Jr., " "		75		
" J. W. Hale, " "	2	00		
" Levi Swain and others, expenses incu	rred			
at the burning of W. H. Haley's ho				
and the Forest Fire,	65	00		
" D. C. Norcross, police duty,	4	00		
" " court fees,	2 I	71		
" J. P. Thompson, recording deed,		75		
" Fred A. Eames, postage,	2	00		
D 11' 7'1			\$535	49
Public Library.	d			
Paid Francene Buck, Librarian,	\$50			
Middlesex institute,	2	00		
Trongingsworth & winthey,		90		
Ablaili E. Diowii,	_	50		
Trub Diank Dook Co.,		50		
Teomang,	·	25		
R. L. POIKIIIS, DOOK CASES,	-	00		
" Damrell & Upham, new books,	85	84	\$174	00
State Aid.			p1/4	99
Paid Phebe F. Simpson,	\$48	00		
" Harriet Young,	48	00		
" Timothy D. Upton,	32	00		
" Luke Estabrook,	27	00		
			\$155	00
Notes Payable.				
Paid Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank, acct	•		40	
of principal, 10 year loan,  Interest.			\$825	00
Paid Provident Institution For Savings, acct				
interest on temporary loan,	\$114	65		
" First National Bank, Reading, on tem-		٠,		
porary loan,	206	88		
" L. C. Swain, interest on temporary lo		33		
" N. B. Eames, interest on temporary lo		66		
" Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank,	207			
-			\$579	08

State Tax.	\$560 00
County Tax.	625 26
	0
	1,185 26
To	otal, \$14,139 48
VALUATION FOR 189	
Real Estate,	\$694,375 00
Personal Property,	81,815 00
Total,	\$776,190 00
Amount Tax Assessed, 1892,	\$12,704 95
Rate of Taxation per \$1,000,	15 50
Number of Poll Taxes, 337,	

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Farm,	\$4,000	00
Personal Property at Town Farm, ·	2,040	05
Eldad Butters place,	75	00
School Houses and Furniture,	14,000	00
Town House,	2,000	00
Town Scales and Sealers' Office,	250	00
Hearse,	100	00
Cemetery Land and Lots,	2,000	00
Furniture in Town House and Selectmen's		
Office,	450	00
Public Library and Furniture,	1,500	00
Johnson Pumps,	40	00
Highway Tools,	75	00
Lock-up,	300	00
		<del></del> \$26,830 05

### ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing Municipal year:

Schools, including teachers' and janitors' pay, fuel and

1.,,		
maintenance, etc.,	\$2,800	00
For Bills payable,	850	00
" Cemetery,	1,000	00
" Common,	25	00
" Highways,	2,000	00
" Interest on notes and funds,	450	00
" Miscellaneous,	300	00
" Outstanding,	600	00
" Public library,	100	00
" Repairs on public buildings,	250	00
" Support of poor,	800	00
" State and county tax,	1,200	00
" Town officers,	800	00
" School books and supplies,	250	00
" Superintendent's salary,	200	00
" Police and Fire Wardens,	150	00
" Memorial Day,	65	00

J. HOWARD EAMES, JUSTIN L. PARKER, EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

Selectmen and Assessors.

Wilmington, February 15, 1893.

# REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

NAMES AND AGES OF THE INMATES AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

No. Regist'd.	Nar	ne.	A	ge.		Rema	arks.		
22	Charlotte	Butters,		20					
50	Peter Cun	ningham,		66					
52	Martha A.	Pearson,		60	Died :	Nov.	17, 18	392.	
53	Edward S	wain,	:	2 I	Discha	arged	Aug.	8, 18	92.
Whole	number di	aring the y	year, 4						
Presen	it number,	2.							
298 lo	dgings and	596 meal	s furni	ishe	d to va	grants			
INVENT	TORY OF	PERSON	IAL E	PRC	PERT	Y, FI	ΕВ. 1	, 1893	
Live stock,								\$452	00
Farming to	ols, etc.,							627	35
Provisions a	and groceri	es, .	•					146	55
Wood, man	iure, hay ai	nd grain,		•				477	00
Household	furniture,					•		317	15
Contents of	Lobby,		•	•	•			20	00
							\$	2,040	05
]	EXPENDI	TURES A	AT TI	HE	ALMS	SHOU	SE.		
Paid Buck	Bros., gro	ceries and	grain	,		\$311	49		
" C. E.	Hudson,	"	"			275	93		
" Alvah	Jellison, c	utting woo	od,			14	40		
" Wm.	Parker,					35	29		
" S. R.	McIntosh,	blacksmit	h,			15	83		

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\$794 65

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Cummings & Chute, grain,

E. N. Eames, provisions and meat,

Amount carried forward,

" F. W. Kidder, groceries,

J. W. Murray,

	Amount brought forward,	\$794	65		
Paid	C. E. Carter, provisions and meat,	85	ΙI		
"	J. W. Perry, dump cart, •	80	00		
46	" " blacksmith,	55	41		
"	O. L. Fuller, sett wheels,	25	00		
66	N. B. Eames, fertilizer,	20	85		
"	A. T. Carter, sawing lumber,	9	5 I		
"	James Kernon, cow,	50	00		
66	Stephen Buck, cow and calf,	43	00		
"	Thompson Hardware Co., barbed wire,	18	78		
. "	" " wringer,	2	00		
"	D. T. Buzzell, medical attendance,	16	00		
66	G. H. Spaulding, on 1892 salary,	291	70		
"	A. N. Fezette, on 1891 salary,	100	00		
"	Milton T. Holt, wheelwright,	6	15		
"	Aiken & Dutton, fish,	4	I 2		
				\$1,602	28

### SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid	for	smoking hams,	\$	50
"	44	fish,		33
"		window glass,		20
"		repairs on harnesses,	I	35
66		" " wagon,		50
66		making cider,	I	00
"		bells,	I	50
"		horse collar,		00
"		screws,		69
"		killing hogs,	3	00
66		crackers,		25
"		groceries,		58
"		use of wagon and sled,		00
"		pigs,	18	00
"		blankets,		00
"		oil,	I	30
"		scythe and rifle,		00
		Amount carried forward,	\$106	20

Amount brought forward,	\$106	20	
Paid for rakes,		84	
" " saddle hooks,		75	
" " surveying wood,	I	87	
" " labor,	156	89	
" " cutting wood,	70	99	
" cows,	120	00	
" " coal,	29	85	
" dry goods,	22	57	
" " meat,	6	28	
" " repairing shoes,		55	
" " pasturing cows,		25	
" grass and garden seeds,	2	83	
" " dishes and tin ware,	2	28	
" " halters,	. 2	30	
" " whiffletree,	I	00	
" " whip,	I	00	
" " beets,	I	00	
" " onions,	2	25	
" " rope,		90	
" " standing grass,	37	75	
" " zinc and pipe,	4	34	
" " medicine,	I 2	09	
" " use of mowing machine,	10	00	
" " horse feed,	3	45	
" " shoes,		75	
" " sled,	25	00	#6
RECEIPTS.			\$630 98
Received for milk,	\$607	72	
" " wood,	253	81	
" cows,	100		
" calves,	32	50	
" " horse,		00	
" potatoes,	81	18	
" cabbages,	33	75	
" beans,	•	90	
" " peas,	4	75	
Amount carried forward,	\$1179	61	

Amount brought forward,	\$1179	61		
Leceived for corn,	4	00		
" " hay,		18		
" - " barbed wire,	6	45		
" " tobacco,		70		
" " old junk,		50		
" " lumber,	16	08		
" " labor,	I	50		
" " chair,		50		
" fowls,	3	00		
" " hogs,	18	84		
" " labor on highways,	324	28		
" wood furnished schools,	172	76		
" " board,	9	CO		
" logs of A. T. Carter,	224	77		
			\$1,979	17
OUTSIDE POOR SUPPL	IES.			
Paid Danvers Lunatic Asylum acct. George				٠
S. Eames,	\$177	55		
" acct. Mary White,	170	30		
" Westboro Insane Asylum, acct. Sarah				
M. Woodman,	169	94		
Account Benjamin Swain,				
Paid N. B. Eames, coal,	20	25		
" J. W. Murray, groceries.	14	00		
" J. H. Buck, wood,	. 5	50		
" C. J. Sargent, meat,	3	91		
" D. T. Buzzell, medical attendance,	2 I	50		
" E. M. Nichols, funeral expenses,	40	00		
Account Robert C. Smith.				
Paid C. E. Hudson, groceries,	22	00		

10 00

10 00

\$664 95

Account Ida Miller,

Paid C. E. Hudson groceries.

Account Martha A. Pearson, Paid Eva Gray, Yent,

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Total expense at Almshouse, " receipts " "	\$2,233 26
Net expense at Almshouse,	\$254 09
Expense of Outside Poor,	664 95
Total,	\$919 04
Expense paid on acct. year 1891,	195 46
Due from city of Woburn on acct. Robert C. Smith,	\$723 58
Due nom city of Woball on acct. Robert C. Sinten,	
Net expense inside and outside Almshouse,	\$701 58

JUSTIN L. PARKER, J. HOWARD EAMES, EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

Overseers of Poor of Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, February 15, 1893.



# Table of Expenditures and Appropriations.

Schools.		
Outstanding reappropriated,	\$44 71	
Schools,	3,300 00	
Books and Supplies,	300 00	
Superintendent,	200 00	
Interest Mass. School Fund,	368 31	
Return Dog Licenses,	138 00	
Due from State on account Supt., etc.,	181 20	
		\$4,532 22
Expenditures,		3,547 95
YT 1 1		4.0
Unexpended,		\$984 27
Highways,	\$2,000 00	
Expenditures,	1,984 02	
Unexpended,		\$15 98
Public Buildings,	\$350 00	
Expenditures,	172 96	
Unexpended,		\$177 04
Cemetery,	\$150 00	
Expenditures,	142 52	
Unexpended,		\$7 48
Memorial Day,	\$65 00	
Expenditures,	59, 49	
Unexpended,		\$5 51

Common.		\$100 00	
Expenditures,		11 50	
Unexpended,			\$88 50
Public Library,		\$150 00	
Interest on Trust Fund,		25 00	
Expenditures,		\$175 00 174 99	
Unexpended,			\$0 OI
Town Officers, Expenditures,	•	\$600 00 798 50	
		790 30	
Excess,	£		\$198 50
Snow,		\$200 00	
Expenditures,		52 79	
Unexpended,			\$147 21
Miscellaneous,		\$300 00	
Received from court fines,		55 00	
Expenditures,		535 49	\$355 00
Excess,		203 .7	\$180 49
Notes and Interest,		\$1,225 00	
Expenditures,		1,404 08	
Excess,			\$179 08
State and County Taxes,		\$1,100 00	
Expenditures,		1,185 26	
Excess,			\$85 26
New Cemetery,		\$1,000 00	
Expenditures,		967 09	
Unexpended,			\$32 91

Johnson Pumps,	\$50 00	
Expenditures,	40 00	
Unexpended,		\$10 00
Straightening Neck Road,	\$150 00	
Expenditures,	150 00	
Poor,	\$1,000 00	

See Overseers of the Poor Report page 20.

J. HOWARD EAMES, JUSTIN L. PARKER, EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

Selectmen and Assessors of Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, February 15, 1893.



# CONDENSED CASH,

Dr.		Fre	ED A. I	Eames,	Trea	SURER	PRO TEM.	, IN ACCO	UNT
To cas	sh in T	reasury, F	eb'y 1	8, 1892	,			\$42	12
"	from	State Tre	asurer,	, Corpo	ratio	n tax,		5	81
"	66	"	"	Nation	nal Ba	ank ta	х,	34	16
"	"	"	"	Militar	y Ai	d,		13	50
"	"	"	"	State A	Aid,			128	00
"	"	"	"	rebate	acco	unt Si	ipt., etc.,	181	20
"	"	"	"	incom	е Ма	.ss. sch	ool fund	, 368	31
"	•	County '	Treasu	rer, ret	urns	dog lie	enses,	138	00
"	"	Town no	tes, te	mporar	y loa	ns,		8,000	00
"	"	Cemeter	y lots	sold,				32	00
. 66	"	Edw. M.	Nicho	ols, coll	ected	d taxes	s, 1887,	28	63
"	"	"	"		"	. "	1888,	82	35
"	"	"	"		"	"	1889,	- 85	03
"	"	"	"		"	"	1890,	1,107	22
"	"	"	"		"	"	1891,	2,061	59
"	"	"	"		"	"	1892,	8,732	07
"	"	A. T. Ca	irter, l	umber :	sold,			224	. 77
"	"	Supt. of			ŕ			635	25
"	"	Lucy Ho		· ·	for b	oard,		g	_
"	"	City of		· ·			th,	ç	00
"	"	Master 1						5.5	
"	"	Maveric						2,114	
"	"	Interest				,		2	
								\$24,090	50

## ENDING FEB. 15, 1893.

WITH	н тні	Town of Wilmington.	Cr.
Вур	payin	g State Tax,	\$560 00
66	66	County Tax,	625 26
66	. "	Town notes, temporary loans,	10,000 00
66	66	" permanent loan,	825 00
66	66	Interest,	579 oS
66	"	State Aid,	155 00
66	66	Selectmen's orders,	10,900 50
"	cash	in Treasury, Feb'y 16, 1893,	445 66
			\$24,090 50

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Accounts and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched; and find remaining in the Treasury, Four Hundred and Forty-five and 66-100 dollars.

WARREN EAMES, CHAS. E. HUDSON, Auditors.

WILMINGTON, February 16, 1893.

# COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

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71			U	U	4	, T	7	77.2	1,	1888.

Balance, Feb. 18, '92, Interest,		Collected, \$82 35 Abatement, 12 44 Uncollected Feb. 16, '93, 115 68	4
	\$210 47	\$210 47	7
	ACCOUNT	TAX, 1889.	
Balance, Feb. 18, '92, Interest,		Collected, \$85 of Abatement, 119 85 Uncollected, Feb. 16, '93, 521 12	3
	\$725 98	\$725 98	3
	ACCOUNT	TAX, 1890.	
Balance, Feb. 18, '92, Interest,		Collected, \$1,107 22 Uncollected, Feb. 16, '93 529 66	
	\$1,636 88	\$1,636 88	3
	ACCOUNT	TAX 1891.	
Balance, Feb. 18, '92, Interest,		Collected, \$2,061 59 Uncollected, Feb. 16, 1,200 70	
	\$3,262 35	\$3,262 33	5
	ACCOUNT	TAX 1892.	
Commitment, Interest,		Collected, \$8,732 of Discount, 328 29 Uncollected, Feb. 16, '93, 3,648 4	9
10	\$12,708 83	\$12,708 83	3

### EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

Collector of Taxes.

WILMINGTON, February 16, 1893.

# AUDITORS' ACCOUNT.

### LIABILITIES.

Permanent Loan.				
Woburn Savings Bank,			\$4,200	00
Temporary Loans.				
First National Bank, Reading,	\$3,500	00		
Lawrence C. Swain,	1,000	00		
			\$4,500	00
Outstanding Accounts,			700	00
Trust Funds.				
Benj. Buck, account of Library,	\$500		•	
Dolly Harnden, account of Cemetery,	100			
James Flazer,	200			
Martina Temple,	100			
Susan S. Carlton, Interest,		00		
interest,		75	998	75
ASSETS.			\$10,398	75
ASSETS.  Cash in Treasury, February 16, 1893,	,		\$10,398	, ,
Cash in Treasury, February 16, 1893,	\$115	68		, ,
	\$115 521			, ,
Cash in Treasury, February 16, 1893, Uncollected taxes of 1888,		12		, ,
Cash in Treasury, February 16, 1893,  Uncollected taxes of 1888,  """ 1889,  """ 1890,  """ 1891,	521	1 2 66		, ,
Cash in Treasury, February 16, 1893,  Uncollected taxes of 1888,  " " 1889,  " " 1890,	52I 529	12 66 76	\$445	66
Cash in Treasury, February 16, 1893,  Uncollected taxes of 1888,  " " 1889,  " " 1890,  " " 1891,  " " 1892,	521 529 1,200	12 66 76		66
Cash in Treasury, February 16, 1893,  Uncollected taxes of 1888,  " " 1889,  " " 1890,  " " 1891,  " " 1892,  Due from State Treasurer.	521 529 1,200	12 66 76	\$6,015	66
Cash in Treasury, February 16, 1893,  Uncollected taxes of 1888,  " " 1889,  " " 1890,  " " 1891,  " " 1892,  Due from State Treasurer.  " account State Aid, 1892,	521 529 1,200	12 66 76	\$6,015	66
Cash in Treasury, February 16, 1893,  Uncollected taxes of 1888,  " " 1889,  " " 1890,  " " 1891,  " " 1892,  Due from State Treasurer.  " account State Aid, 1892,  " rebate acct. Supt., etc.,	521 529 1,200	12 66 76	\$6,015 155 181	66
Cash in Treasury, February 16, 1893,  Uncollected taxes of 1888,  """1889,  """1890,  """1891,  """1892,  Due from State Treasurer.  "account State Aid, 1892,  "rebate acct. Supt., etc.,  Balance Maverick National Bank claim,	521 529 1,200	12 66 76	\$6,015 155 181 704	66 69 00 20 90
Cash in Treasury, February 16, 1893,  Uncollected taxes of 1888,  " " 1889,  " " 1890,  " " 1891,  " " 1892,  Due from State Treasurer.  " account State Aid, 1892,  " rebate acct. Supt., etc.,	521 529 1,200	12 66 76	\$6,015 155 181	66 69 00 20 90

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

#### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Public Documents received,	14	volumes.
From Mr. Reuben Howarth,	4	"
" Miss Sabra Carter,	2	
" Mr. Charles W. Swain,	I	"
" Mr. Parker L. Converse,	I	"
"Twenty-fourth Annual Encampment at Boston 1890,"	, I	"
"The Feast of the Virgins and other Poems,"	τ	"
Number of books purchased during the year,	91	"
" " for circulation,	1867	"
" " taken out during the year,	2996	"
" persons taking out books,		261

The library has been supplied during the year with the Century, St. Nicholas and New England Magazines. The following is a list of the books added to the library during the year:

History of the Town of Bedford, by Abram English Brown.

Adrift in a Great City, by M. E. Winchester.

A Family Likeness, by B. M. Croker.

Aladdin in London, by Fergus Hume.

Along the Florida Reef, by Charles F. Holden, L. L. D.

A Princess of Fiji, by William Churchill.

Beggars All, by L. Dougall.

But a Philistine, by Virginia F. Townsend.

Colonel Carter of Cartersville, by F. Hopkinson Smith.

David Alden's Daughters, by Jane G. Austin.

David Lindsay, by Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth.

East and West, by Edward E. Hale.

Equatorial America, by Maturin M. Ballou.

Far From Today, by Gertrude Hall.

From Dusk to Dawn, by Katherine Pearson Woods

Giovanni, by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

In Beaver Cover, by Matt. Crim.

Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow, by Jerome K. Jerome.

In Old St. Steven's, by Jeanie Drake.

In the Boyhood of Lincoln, by Hezekiah Butterworth.

Jane Field, by Mary E. Wilkins.

Looking Backward, by Edward E. Bellamy.

Our Native Ferns and their Allies, by Lucien M. Underwood, Ph. D.

Passing the Love of Women, by Mrs. J. H Needell.

Pratt Portraits, by Anna Fuller.

Queenie's Whim, by Rosa Nouchette Carey.

Somebody's Neighbors, by Rose Terry Cooke.

Stepping Heavenward, by Mrs. E. Prentiss.

Tenting on the Plains, by Elizabeth B. Custer.

The Berkeleys and Their Neighbors, by Molly Elliot Seawell.

The Great Shadow, by A. Conan Doyle.

The Hallam Succession, by Amelia E. Barr.

The Medicine Lady, by L. T. Meade.

The Plant World, by George Massee.

The Talisman, by Sir Walter Scott.

The Story of Columbus, by Elizabeth Eggleston Seelye.

The West From a Car Window, by Richard Harding Davis.

The Young Stepmother, by Charlotte M. Yonge.

Vesty of the Basins, by Sarah P. McLean Greene.

Winterborough, by Elizabeth Orne White.

Zachary Phips, by Edwin Lassetter Bynner.

Mammon, by Mrs. Alexander.

The Snare of the Fowler, by Mrs. Alexander.

A Window in Thrums, by J. M. Barrie.

The Little Minister, by J. M. Barrie.

Children of Gibeon, by Walter Besant.

The Wrong Gate, by Walter Besant.

A Sane Lunatic, by Clara Louise Burnham.

Dearly Bought, " " " "

Miss Bagg's Secretary, by Clara Louise Burnham.

The Mistress of Beech Knoll, by Clara Louise Burnham.

Young Maids and Old, by Clara Louise Burnham.

Witch Winnie, by Elizabeth W. Champney.

Witch Winnie's Studio, by Elizabeth W. Champney.

Doctor Claudius, by F. Marion Crawford.

Don Orsino, by F. Marion Crawford.

Greifenstein.

Mr. Isaac's.

Saracinesca.

A Modern Adam and Eve, by Amanda M. Douglas.

Sherburne House, by Amanda M. Douglas.

A Final Reckoning, by G. A. Henty.

In Greek Waters, by G. A. Henty.

With Wolfe in Canada, by G. A. Henty.

The Boy Travellers in Northern Europe, by Thomas W. Knox.

The Boy Travellers in Central Europe, by Thomas W. Knox.

Christus, by Henry W. Longfellow.

Outre Mer, by Henry W. Longfellow.

Donovan, by Edna Lyall.

We Two, by Edna Lyall.

Campmates, by Kirk Munroe.

Canoemates, " " "

A Dozen of Them, by Pansy.

A Hedge Fence, by Pansy.

Gertrude's Diary, by Pansy.

The Browning Boys, by Pansy.

"We Twelve Girls," by Pansy.

Chrissy's Endeavor, by Pansy.

"Interrupted," by Pansy.

A Rosebud Garden of Girls, by Nora Perry.

For a Woman, by Nora Perry.

An Original Belle, by Edward P. Roe.

Taken Alive, by Edward P. Roe.

Five Little Peppers and How They Grew, by Margaret Sidney.

Five Little Peppers Midway, by Margaret Sidney.

Five Little Peppers Grown Up, by Margaret Sidney.

Crowded Out o' Crofield, by William O. Stoddard.

The Battle of New York, by William O Stoddard.

Flora of Middlesex Co. Mass., by L. L. Dane and F. S. Collins.

FRANCENE A. BUCK,

Librarian.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Burnap Library Fund, deposited March, 1886,	\$115 00	
RECEIPTS.		
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1892,	\$1 41	
Received of Town Treasurer, appropriation,	150 00	
Received 1 year interest on Benjamin Buck		
legacy of \$500 to Jan. 1, 1893,	25 00	
Received for fines, catalogues and cards,	8 84	
		\$185 25
PAYMENTS.		
Paid Damrell & Upham, for books,	\$75 84	
" Middlesex Institute for book,	2 00	
" for magazines,	10 00	
" " binding books and magazines,	8 75	
" " History of Bedford,	3 50	
" " repairing and covering books,	6 65	
" covering paper, mucilage and kerosene,	2 46	
" R. L. Folkins for new book cases,	24 00	
" express on book and documents,	I 60	
" Librarian's salary, 1 year to Feb. 1,	50 00	
Cash to balance,	45	
		\$185 25

ARTHUR O. BUCK,

Treasurer.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON IN THE YEAR 1892.

_		 1	
No.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.	Date.
1	Not named (still born)	Charles McPhail. Margaret McPhail.	Jan. 7.
2	Herbert E. White .	Michael White. Mary J. White.	Jan. 19.
3	Phillip B. Buzzell .	Daniel T. Buzzell. Mary L. Buzzell.	Jan. 29.
4	James A. McGrory .	Patrick McGrory. Mary McGrory.	Feb. 1.
5	Catherine Croto .	Lewis Croto. Mary Croto.	Feb. 2.
6	Thomas J. Regan .	Thomas A. Regan. Mary Regan.	Feb. 12.
7	Norman S. Buck .	Sydney C. Buck. Cecilia M. Buck.	Feb. 14.
S	Jessie M. Carter .	Wm. H. Carter, 2d. Clara A. Carter.	Feb. 18.
9	Not named (still born)	Peter Rubelard. Rosie Rubelard.	Feb. 27.
10	Mary J. Mullen .	Michael Mullen. Annie Mullen.	Mar. 5.
11	Not named (still born)	Alexander Brabent. Mary Brabent.	Mar. 10.
12	Chester L. V. B. Taylor	George L. Taylor, Jr. Amelia A. Taylor.	Mar. 14.
13	Katie E. Hoban .	John W. Hoban. Mary Hoban.	Apr. 1.
14	Mary C. Muse	Frank Muse. Mary J. Muse.	Apr. 5.
15	Francis Blake	James Blake. Mary Blake.	Apr. 13.
16	Not named	Henry Surrett. Mary L. Surrett.	May 12.
17	Surrett.	Joseph E. Surrett. Jane P. Surrett.	May 23.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON IN THE YEAR 1892.

No.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.	Date.	
18	Daniel Babine	Ambrose Babine. Agnes Babine.	May 2	3.
19	John W. Norcross .	Daniel C. Norcross. Ida C. Norcross.	Aug. 1	.5 <b>.</b>
20	Mary J. Doucette .	Frank Doucette. Maggie Doucette.	Aug. 2	3.
21	Ross Campbell	 Eugene S. Campbell. Ellen R. Campbell.	Aug. 2	29.
22	Joseph A. Babine .	Mark Babine. Rose Babine.	Aug. 3	30.
23	Mary L. Robinson .	Thomas Robinson. Jane Robinson.	Sept. 2	23.
24	Mary J. Babine .	Rudolph Babine. Fannie Babine.	Sept. 2	28.
25	Robert Ellwood Buck	Albert C. Buck. Florence I. Buck.	Sept. 3	30.
26	William Burke	Richard F. Burke. Rosie A. Burke.	Oct.	3.
27	Clarence E. Cady .	Fred A. Cady. Abbie Cady.	Oct. 1	16.
28	Eaton .	Charles E. Eaton. Emma S. Eaton.	Oct. 2	5.
29	Susan Babine	Amos Babine. Judith Babine.	Nov.	2.
30	Not named (still born)	Herbert A. Harris, Mabel C. Harris.	Nov. 1	11.
31	Pervis A. M. Cutter .	William H. Cutter. Susan M. H. Cutter.	Nov. 1	15.
.32	Not named (still born)	James Kernon. Mary Kernon.	Nov. 2	30.
33	Cyril R. Buck	Myron E. Buck. Mary J. Buck.	Nov. 8	31.
34	Amy Clark Sargent .	Charles J. Sargent. Abbre F. Sargent.	Dec.	3.
35	Mary M. F. Surrett .	Eugene Surrett. Maggie Surrett.	Dec. 1	11.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON IN THE YEAR 1892.

Ira F. and Nettie D. Batchelder. George A. and Mary Hart.	John and Margaret Grimes. Michael and Mary McMahon.	George L. and Julia A. Taylor. J. Warren and Amelia Hale.	Nathan and Mary Eames. Wm. A. and Sarah A. Niehols.	Barney and Maggie Babine. Samuel and Julia Surrett.	Charles and Salley Nichols. Robert and Olive Clements.	John B. and Frances Surrett. Barney and Margaret Babine.	Wm, and Elizabeth Stevens. John N. and Mary Black.	Patriek and Ellen Burke. Michael and Mary Babine.	Nova Seotia. William D. and Charlotte Porter. Dorchester, Mass Abner C. and Louisa Child.
Woodbury, Vt. Clifton, P. Q.	Rochester, N. H. Ireland.		Wilmington. Kingsborough,	Nova Seotia. Nova Scotia.	Wilmington. Andover, Mass.	Nova Scotia. Nova Seotia.	Danvers, Mass. St. Johns, N. B.		Nova Seotia. Dorehester, Mass
Salesman.	Currier.	S. R. R. Con- [duetor.	Farmer.	R.R. Sectionman		Currier.	Clerk.		Electrician.
Boston, Mass. Wilmington,	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.			Wilmington. Boston, Mass.		30 Wilmington. 25 Wilmington.
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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON IN THE YEAR 1892.

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### RECAPITULATION.

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### EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

Town Clerk.

WILMINGTON, February 15, 1892.

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON,

FOR THE YEAR 1892-93.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee respectfully present the following report:—

The year which is about closing has been a successful one with the various schools throughout the town.

During the spring term, which opened April 4th with the same corps of teachers as the term preceding, there occurred, during the early part of the term, vacancies in the Grammar and East schools; the former occasioned by the acceptance, by Miss Grace P. Thomas, of a position in one of the Somerville schools, and the latter owing to the resignation of Miss Charlotte S. Buck, to accept a similar position as teacher in one of the schools of Pawtucket.

Miss Thomas had rendered most efficient service in the Grammar school during the two preceding terms and Miss Buck had taught the East school for several years most ably and successfully and it was with sincere regret that the committee received their resignations.

Miss Lou M. Thomas, who was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Grammar school, has continued her services throughout the year, and has maintained the former excellent standing of the school.

Miss Mary C. Flagg of Chelsea was engaged in May to teach the East school for the remainder of the spring term.

The closing exercises of the spring term, which were held at the different school houses on the twenty-second and twenty-third days of June, gave evidence of the faithful work done by the teachers and scholars throughout the year, and were largely attended by the parents, and friends of the schools.

The Graduating exercises at the High School took place on the evening of June twenty-third, under the direction of Mr. Walter W. Rowe, who had taught the school throughout the year. The various recitations and essays as well as the singing showed that

careful and thorough work had been done. There were five members in the graduating class, viz:—Lucy M. Harmon, Roseanna T. Kelley, Annie M. McEnroe, Willie B. McIntosh and Fred B. Perry. The diplomas were presented by Mr. L. T. McKenney, the superintendent of schools.

During the summer vacation the much needed repairs in the way of whitening the walls and ceilings and varnishing the wood work, was made at the North, East and South schools. These now present a very attractive appearance.

Previous to the opening of the fall term in September, it became necessary for the committee to secure new teachers for the High and East schools, and, after meeting several candidates for the former position, Miss Harriet V. Elliott of Everett was engaged to teach this school. Miss Elliott, having had previous experience, and possessing rare gifts as a teacher, has carried forward the work in this school very ably and successfully.

The number of pupils now in the High school is somewhat smaller than usual owing to the fact that during the past few years many of the Grammar school scholars have left before completing their course of study in that school. We sincerely hope that as many as possible will remain and avail themselves of the advantages of the High school course and that the number in this school may soon compare favorably with that in the lower grades.

The necessity of having some one to properly attend to the heating of the High school building so that the rooms should be comfortable, even in the coldest of weather, and the boiler and pipes be kept clean and in a safe condition, being of the utmost importance, the committee, previous to the opening of the fall term, employed Mr. D. S. Fuller to attend to this work, which is being thoroughly and satisfactorily done. Although the direct cost is a very little more than heretofore, yet the saving of fuel, and the expense of repairs to the boiler and piping have more than offset this, not to mention the comfortable temperature which has been secured in all the rooms, even in the most severe weather.

With the beginning of the fall term, the school in the West district, which had been closed during the two years preceding, owing to the limited number of pupils in that part of the town, was reopened, and Miss Cora M. Fitch of Chelsea was employed as teacher.

The attendance has been good during the fall, but owing to the

unusual severity of the weather and the distance that some of the pupils have to travel, it has fallen off somewhat during the winter term. This school now compares favorably with those in other parts of the town.

The East school, during the fall and winter terms, has been under the care of Miss Lizzie F. Webber of Bedford, who has labored earnestly for the best welfare of the school.

The attendance has been somewhat interrupted during the past few months owing to the presence of Scarlet Fever in the district, but we trust that before long the former good attendance which has been characteristic here may again be noted.

Those of our teachers who have been with us during the entire year are Miss Blan Alexander at the Sub-Grammar, Miss Helen H. Buck at the Primary, Miss Nettie M. Buck at the North, and Miss Sylvia E. Prescott at the South schools. Faithful and conscientious work has been done by each and the results obtained have been most encouraging.

There has been a noticeable improvement in the attendance at the South school during the past year and we trust that this may be continued throughout the coming year.

The committee would once more urge upon the parents and others the importance of frequent visits to the schools during the term. This not only encourages the teachers and pupils in their work, but serves to show the importance of faithful and regular attendance, in order that the best results may be secured.

Through the efforts of the teachers in the West and South districts, flags have been secured for these schools, and we hope that very soon after the commencement of the spring term, flag poles may be placed upon these school houses, as they have been upon all the others throughout the town.

The services of our efficient superintendent, Mr. L. T. McKenney, have been retained throughout the year, and the course of study which was adopted one year ago has been followed in the various schools.

The schools have been in session forty weeks during the year. The Report of the Superintendent of Schools, together with the Financial Statement for the Year, the Book and Supply Account, Roll of Honor, and Table of Statistics will be found upon pages immediately following.

The Committee would recommend that the sum of \$3,000 be

raised and appropriated for the regular school expenses for the coming year, in addition to the balance unexpended for the current year, also that \$250 be raised and appropriated for school books and supplies, and \$200 for the salary of School Superintendent.

ARTHUR O. BUCK, SARAH R. PARKER, R. L. FOLKINS,

School Committee.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 13, 1893.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Wilmington:-

The third annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is presented.

At the beginning of the year the schools were working under favorable conditions. Some changes in the teaching force have occurred, but the Committee have been fortunate in securing good teachers to fill the vacancies, and the work has continued successfully in all the schools.

The teachers readily entered upon the course of studies printed in last year's report, and although some of the lines of study seemed innovations, they are leading in the right direction.

Drawing, with clay modeling in the lower grades, has been so successfully taught in all the schools that progress has been made beyond my expectations. In plant study, also, most excellent results have been obtained. All the little folks have done all the work outlined for their grades, and most of those in the third and fourth years have done the work outlined in the preceding years, and will be ready next spring to go on with the work outlined for them in their own grade, with that of the previous years made up. This work is interesting both to teachers and pupils, and in a few years cannot fail to show its beneficial effects upon the pupils in many ways.

Some progress has been made in physical culture under the Swedish system, although most of the teachers need more instruction in this work than your superintendent has found time to give them.

Two series of reading books, the Davis and the Normal Readers, have been put into the schools, half enough of each to supply all the pupils, equivalent in cost to one complete series, but by exchanging them between the different schools, equivalent in use to two complete sets. Considerable supplementary reading, as indicated in the course of studies, has also been introduced so that

the schools are now well supplied with reading that comes fresh and new to every pupil. Thus increased interest has been awakened and marked improvement is already noticeable in this line. The work in Geography is also improving from the use of topics, and from other improved methods used by the teachers.

In accordance with my suggestion in last year's report, the International Cyclopædia has been placed in the high school building. The constant use made of these reference books proves that they were well-nigh indispensable, and shows that the habit of individual research is being cultivated by the pupils.

Teachers have been earnest in their attention upon teachers' conventions, careful in their visitations, always ready to receive and adopt suggestions, and have, in every way, endeavored to improve themselves and their schools, and much credit is due them for the excellent work of the year.

The attendance has been remarkably good, except where sickness has prevented, as shown in the table of statistics following this report, to which attention is directed; and thus have the lessons of punctuality and attendance to duty been enforced—lessons among the most important taught in school, since they are the essential elements of success in life.

The discipline has been well maintained and the school buildings have been kept from markings and defacements, and thus have been impressed also the lessons of obedience to authority and respect for public property—lessons more important than those conned from the printed page—lessons that count for citizenship and for manhood and womanhood.

#### NOTES FROM PARENTS.

Teachers are instructed to require notes of excuse from parents when children are tardy or absent. This requirement is made in all kindness, and with the utmost courtesy toward parents, in order that teachers may co-operate with parents in the care of children on their way to and from school in accordance with the requirements of law. This is not assuming that children are untruthful, although it must be confessed that the word of all children can not be relied upon, and especially is this true of those who are inclined to be laggards or truants. The requirement is certainly a just one and made in the interest of both parent and

pupil and ought to receive the approval of all parents. In no other way can parents always know whether their children are in school when they ought to be.

#### RECORD CARDS.

Instead of promoting pupils on the result of an examination given on the year's work, or on the teacher's estimate of the pupil's work, made at the end of the year, cards have been furnished the teachers on which the pupil's records of character, scholarship and attendance are carefully kept, and these will form the basis of promotion. The scholarship is made up monthly from daily work and from written and oral tests. It is thus a true record of the pupil's work in the school room and of his conduct in and about the school building. The cards go into the hands of the parents every month and keep them informed of the pupil's standing in school. Parents are desired to give the cards their careful attention and if they indicate any doubt of the pupil's promotion, parents are requested to co-operate with teachers in urging pupils to better effort in the lines of failure.

The cards are thus of much interest to teachers, parents and pupils. I am sure, from careful observation, that these cards are producing a good effect on the work and conduct of the schools.

### MUSIC.

With the other good things that are being done for our schools, music ought to be added. It could be taught by our teachers if the schools were supplied with music charts, which could be done at a cost of about forty dollars. The matter is suggested for consideration.

#### PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

To the question, Is "temperance" taught in the schools? it is replied that physiology and hygiene with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks are taught regularly in all the schools once or twice a week. This subject is included in the course of studies printed in last year's report, and teachers are instructed to give it special attention.

#### COMPARATIVE COST OF SCHOOLS.

It is both interesting and instructive to note, in the following

table, the comparison of Wilmington with neighboring towns in cost of schools. The comparison has been made with the other five towns in this superintendency district, and with some other representative towns in the county, and with the average for the county. The figures are taken from the Report of the State Board of Education for 1890-'91, except the salaries for Bedford's and Wilmington's teachers, which are for the year just closed, and are considerably higher than they were two years ago, Bedford's then being \$38.80 and Wilmington's \$32.64. The average salaries in these two towns is considerably increased on account of employing female principals in their High Schools.

COMPARATIVE EXPENSE TABLE,

•					Sum appropriated by towns for each child between 5 and 15 years of age.	Average wages per mouth of female teachers.	Percentage of valuation appropriated to public schools in mills & hundredths.	Length of school in months and days.
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It will be observed that Wilmington ranks seventh in the salaries paid teachers in the list of twelve towns taken for the comparison and considerably below the average for the county, and that it was below all but two when the averages were made two years ago. In the cost per pupil it ranks eighth in the list, and considerably below the average for the county, but in the per cent. of its valuation appropriated for schools it stands first.

The table thus shows that the schools in Wilmington are being economically conducted, and at the same time the town is expending for educational purposes all it can well afford.

#### HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDIES.

In outlining this course it is not considered the province of our High school to fit pupils for college, but rather to give them a better knowledge of English, and a broader mental development. The aim has therefore been to make a practical English course to supplement that outlined for the lower schools, and to carry on the lines of study there begun. The work in the High school has been constantly improving during the year, and, with a definite course to follow, it is believed that more pupils will enter and go through the school, and that better work will be done.

#### CONCLUSION.

The present good condition of the school buildings is a credit to the pains-taking care of the Committee, and the excellent manner in which they have attended to all the needs of the schools has been a source of much encouragement to both teachers and superintendent, and has materially aided in the successful work that characterizes the year.

The relations between teachers, superintendent, and Commit-

tee have been most pleasant.

I thank the teachers for their earnest work, and for the progressive spirit they have shown in willingly advancing along the lines

I have suggested.

I wish to express my thanks, also, to the Committee, for the large liberty they have given me in the management of the schools, for the consideration given to all my plans and suggestions, and for the courtesy I have always received at their hands.

## Respectfully submitted,

#### LEWIS T. McKENNEY.

# REPORT OF ATTENDANCE, ETC., FROM FEB. 1, 1892, to FEB. 1, 1893.

Whole number of children May 1, 1891, between 5	
and 15 years of age,	213
Whole number of children May 1, 1892, between 5	~
and 15 years of age,	222
Increase,	9
Whole number of pupils between the ages of 8 and	
14 years,	137
Number of pupils in school over 15 years of age,	13
Number of children in school under 5 years of age,	6
Total enrollment,	256
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## SUPPLY AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

To books and supplies on hand Feb. 1, 1892, " " purchased to Feb. 1, '93		\$542 16
Contra.		
By books and supplies furnished the schools,	\$450 85	
" " " on hand Feb. 1, 1893,	91 31	
		\$542 16
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SCHOOL ACCOUNT FOR 189	2-3.	
Net unexpended for 1891-2, reappropriated,	\$44 71	
Appropriation for regular school expenses,	3,300 00	
" books and supplies,	30 <b>0</b> 00	
" Superintendent of schools,	200 00	
Interest Massachusetts school fund,	368 31	
Returns dog licenses,	138 00	
Rebate on Superintendent's salary, Allowance for increase salary of teachers,	181 20	
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Expended.		
Teachers,	\$2,378 00	
Janitors,	146 00	•
Fuel, preparing and housing,	221 26	
Furniture, repairs, cleaning, etc.,	121 05	
Books and supplies,	396 30	
Superintendent's salary,	285 34	
*		\$3,547 95
Gross unexpended,		\$984 27
Outstanding.		
Teachers, 7 weeks to close of winter term,	\$525 00	
Janitors, 12 " " " " "	36 00	
		\$561 00
Net unexpended,		\$423 27

## ROLL OF HONOR.

HIGH SCHOOL. SPRING TERM. Willie B. McIntosh.

FALL TERM. Frank R. Carter, Ruth R. Cole, Louis T. Doucette, William J. Mullin. Winter term in session.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. SPRING TERM. Arthur E. Carter, Frank R. Carter, Royden E. Carter, Edna L. Cole, Cora P. Cole, M. Merceda Granfield, Marion Holt, Emma E. Kellom, Lizzie Y. Taylor.

FALL TERM. Lu. E. Aldrich, Arthur R. Carter, Royden E. Carter, Louis T. Doucette, Joseph W. Kellom. Winter term in session.

SUB-GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Spring Term. Mary C. Croteau, Joseph W. Kellom, M. Alice McMahon.

FALL TERM. Maud M. Carter, Mary C. Croteau, L. Maud Doak, Bernard T. Granfield, Annie Kenney, Mary J. Weafer. Winter term in session.

PRIMARY SCHOOL. Spring Term. Monday Babine, Jessie M. Cole, Nellie F. Cole, Louis H. Croteau, Thomas Doyle, Ethel M. Fortis, Eola P. Fortis, Katherine Granfield, Frank P. Hoban, Thomas J. Hoban, Annie Kenney, Mary A. Kelley, Louis T. McMahon, Rose M. McGrane, Peter Rooney.

FALL TERM. Harold A. Brown, Lewis P. Cady, Nellie F. Cole, Eola P. Fortis, Katherine Granfield, Maurice F. Granfield, Henry L. Morgan, Dominick Weafer. Winter term in session.

NORTH SCHOOL. Spring Term. J. William Babine, Lawrence Babine, Louis C. Babine, M. Lizzie Babine, Rose M. Babine, Adelbert Burleigh, Lena M. Doucette, Edwin L. Haley, E. Morrell Haley, Harris B. Haley, J. Frank Jennings, Clara L. Morrill, Ethel M. Parker, Herman A. Parker, Minnie E. Regan, Alice Wall, Margaret Wall.

FALL TERM. J. William Babine, Lawrence Babine, Louis C. Babine, M. Lizzie Babine, Rose M. Babine, Lena M. Doucette, E. Morrell Haley. Ethel M. Parker, Herman A. Parker. Winter term in session.

EAST SCHOOL. Spring Term. Sarah C. Buck, Ada F. Carter, Edna H. Eames, Myron A. Eames, Lewis Holt, Mildred Holt, Winfield Holt, Alice C. Swain, Florence B. Taylor.

FALL TERM. Ernest P. Buxton, Lewis Holt, Winfield Holt, Alice C. Swain, Maud I. Swain. Winter term in session.

SOUTH SCHOOL. Spring Term. Lilla M. Fuller, Ernest E. Taylor, Leona I. Taylor, Leslie L. Taylor.

FALL TERM. Alfred E. Preble, Ernest E. Taylor, Leslie L. Taylor. Winter term in session.

WEST SCHOOL. FALL TERM. Fred L. Allen, Frank H. Boynton, Nettie M. Boynton, Willie M. Boynton, Willie M. Glover, Emma M. Milligan. Winter term in session.

Length of Term.	3 months. 4 ". 1 n session. 3 months. 4 ". 4 ". 1 n session. 3 months. 4 ". In session. 5 months. 6 months. 7 months. 8 months. 9 months. 1 n session. 1 n session. 9 months. 1 n session. 1 n session.
Visits of Su- perintendent.	44- 8 10-84-84-44-4 4 10-84-10-
Visits of Committee.	ard 0 œштинатиман г гн4œогн
Visits of Citizens.	0000 00 4010000000000000000000000000000
Tardinesses.	9990 I 898845LL000 5 69824883
Per cent of daily attendance.	93.86 95.86 96.92 96.92 96.92 96.92 96.92 96.92 96.93
Average daily attendance.	11.00 11.00
Average membership.	13 14 11 192 192 193 194 195 195 195 195 195 195 195 195 195 195
Whole number different pupils.	22 22 23 24 24 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25
Salary per Month.	\$\\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\
Teachers.	Walter W. Rowe Harriet V. Elliott  Grace P. Thomas  Lou M. Thomas  Lou M. Thomas  Helen H. Buck  """  Nettie M. Buck  """  Sylvia E. Precott  """  Cora M. Fitch
Term.	Spring Fall Winter Fall Winter Fall Winter
School.	High.  Grammar.  Sub Grammar.  Primary  North  Bast.  South  West

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### AVERAGES FOR THE YEAR.

Schools.	Salaries.	Whole number of different pupils.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of daily attend - ance.	Tardinesses.	Visits of Citizens.	Visits of Committee.	Visits of Su- perintendent.
High	\$573 75	15	12.97	12.15	93.68	4	16	15	9
Grammar, .	431 25	33	35.04	33.53	95.70	16	26	22	9
Sub-Grammar,	360 00	33	25.65	25.08	97.89	10	22	11	8
Primary, .	360 00	56	36.95	35.30	95.87	34	44	13	8
North,	342 00	30	24.34	23.85	98.1	0	38	9	9
East,	309 00	25	18.27	17.83	97.65	18	0	0	0
South,	313 00	43	20.84	18 75	89.72	35	21	13	8
West,	147 00	21	15.90	12.87	79.36	5	6	8	6
Total, .	\$2836 00	256	189.96	179.31	93.50	122			

Number of pupils who are entitled to have their names printed on the Roll of Honor, 83.

### COURSE OF STUDY.

FIRST YEAR. FIRST TERM. Commercial Arithmetic, 5; Physics, 4; English, 4; Reading, 2.

SECOND TERM. Physics and Chemistry, 5; English, 4; Reading, 2; Latin, 4.

THIRD TERM. Book-keeping, 5; Chemistry, 4; Reading, 2; Latin, 4.

SECOND YEAR. FIRST TERM. Geometry, 4; Rhetoric and Composition, 4; General History, 3; Latin, 4.

SECOND TERM. Geometry, 4; Rhetoric and Composition, 4; General History, 3; Latin, 4.

THIRD TERM. Geometry, 4; Botany (Plant Analysis,) 3; American Literature, 4; Latin, 4.

THIRD YEAR. FIRST TERM. Algebra, 4; Zoology, 4; English Literature, 4; English History, 5; Latin, 4.

SECOND TERM, Algebra, 4; Human Body, 4; English Literature, 2; American History, 5; Latin, 4.

THIRD TERM, Algebra, 4; Geology, 4; English Literature, 2; Civil Government, 5; Latin, 4.

Gymnastics daily. Rhetoricals once in three weeks for each pupil. Figures beside subjects indicate the number of recitations per week.

## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To Daniel C. Norcross, Constable of the town of Wilmington.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble in the Town Hall on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The polls to be opened at eleven o'clock, A. M., and may be closed at four o'clock P. M., for the election of town officers and to act upon the following articles, viz:

- ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ARTICLE 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for all town officers for the year ensuing, required by law to be chosen by ballot.
- ARTICLE 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- ARTICLE 4. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.
- ARTICLE 5. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, school books and supplies, highways, roads and bridges, support of poor, repairs on public buildings, for improving the grounds of the common, the cemetery, public library, town officers, removing snow, miscellaneous expenses, also for notes payable and interest, state and county taxes and outstanding indebtedness, also for salary of Superintendent of Schools.
- ARTICLE 6. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes.

- ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the sanction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, when necessary to meet current demands for the ensuing municipal year, the same to be paid out of this year's taxes.
- ARTICLE 8. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes or No.
- ARTICLE 9. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the purpose of improving the new cemetery.
- ARTICLE 10. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.
- ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, for the purpose of paying Silas Buck of Andover for horse killed by drawing steamer to the Haley fire.
- ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will refund the sum of twenty dollars (more or less) to Charles W. Swain and Estate of Thomas P. Eames, for taxes illegally assessed.
- ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a new flag-staff.
- ARTICLE 14. To see what action the town will take in relation to the salary of Ballot Inspectors and Deputies, also Inspector of Cattle.
- ARTICLE 15. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for Police and Fire Departments.
- ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for guide boards

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Wilmington, this twenty-third day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

J. HOWARD EAMES, JUSTIN L. PARKER, EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

Selectmen of Wilmington.







